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British Medical Association

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING—EDINBURGH, JULY 16-20, 1959

JOINT ANNUAL MEETING WITH CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION EDINBURGH, JULY 18-24, 1959

JOINT ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING—EDINBURGH, JULY 20-24, 1959

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PROGRAMME

The 127th Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the McEwan Hall, Edinburgh University, on Thursday, July 16, 1959, and will continue on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, July 17, 18, and 20.

The Joint Annual Meeting with the Canadian Medical Association will be held from Saturday, July 18, to Friday, July 24, inclusive. The Joint Annual Scientific Meeting will be held from Monday, July 20, to Friday, July 24, inclusive.

On the evening of Wednesday, July 15, there will be a welcome party for Representatives and their Ladies, arranged by the City of Edinburgh Division, to be held in the Assembly Club, George Street. (For details of the Assembly Club, see below.)

A combined Dinner for Representatives and their Ladies will take place at the Assembly Club on Thursday, July 16, followed by a Dance.

The Association will welcome the members of the Canadian Medical Association and their Ladies at an evening Reception to be held in the Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, on Saturday, July 18.

The official Religious Service will be held in St. Giles' Cathedral on Sunday, July 19, at 3.30 p.m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Whitley, Minister of the High Kirk of Edinburgh.

There will be a Roman Catholic Service in St. Mary's Cathedral, Broughton Street, at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, July 19.

On Sunday, July 19, there will be a choice of all-day tours to Perthshire and the Borders and tours of the city. In the evening a concert will be given in the Usher Hall by the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra—conductor: Ian Whyte; soloists: Jean Harvey (piano and violin) and Duncan Robertson (tenor).

An Adjourned Annual General Meeting will take place in the Usher Hall on the evening of Monday, July 20. An address will be given by Lord Adrian, O.M.; a vote of thanks will be proposed by Dr. Wilder Penfield, O.M.

The Annual Dinner, at which Canadian visitors will be the guests of the Association, will be held in the Waverley Market on Tuesday, July 21.

The Annual Breakfast of the Christian Medical Fellowship will be held in the North British Hotel on Tuesday, July 21, at 8.15 a.m.

An Overseas Conference and Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, July 22, at B.M.A. Scottish House.

By gracious permission of Her Majesty the Queen a Garden Party will be held by the British Medical Association in the Gardens of the Palace of Holyroodhouse on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 22. By command of Her Majesty the Queen, His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, as Hereditary Keeper of the Palace, will receive the guests.

On the evening of Friday, July 24, there will be a farewell party for our Canadian visitors.

Special visits and excursions to places of interest have been arranged for ladies accompanying members of both Associations.

The Reception Bureau for Registration of members of the B.M.A. will be open in the Edinburgh College of Art, Lauriston Place, on Monday, July 20, at 9 a.m. All ladies accompanying B.M.A. members and *all* the Canadian visitors will register at the Assembly Club.

Two Plenary Scientific Sessions will be held in the McEwan Hall, Edinburgh University, one on Wednesday morning, July 22, and the other on Friday morning, July 24. A General Session will be held on the morning of Thursday, July 23.

In addition, Round-table Conferences will be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 22, 23, and 24, in Adam House, Chambers Street.

Details of the 24 Scientific Sections are given below.

Both the Scientific Exhibition and the Annual Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications will be held in the Edinburgh College of Art, Lauriston Place, where there will also be an Exhibition of paintings by members of the British and Canadian Medical Associations. Details of the Scientific and Pharmaceutical Exhibitions are given below. There will also be a Historical Exhibition in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Nicolson Street.

On each day of the Scientific Meeting there will be a programme of surgical operations and clinical demonstrations from the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, shown by colour television on a closed circuit to two studios, one in the Infirmary itself and the other at the Edinburgh College of Art. Details of the programme are given below. The technical arrangements are sponsored by Smith Kline and French Laboratories Ltd.

TRAVEL RESERVATIONS

Members are strongly advised to make reservations on trains or aircraft to Edinburgh as soon as possible. Sleeper accommodation, in particular, may be difficult to obtain at a later date.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

It is now known that some of the accommodation in the Hydro Hotel, Peebles, and the Marine Hotel, North Berwick, provisionally reserved for Canadians, will not be taken up by them. These are first-class hotels, four-star, A.A. rating, in well-known holiday resorts some 20 miles from Edinburgh, and are particularly suitable for families. Anyone, therefore, who has not yet arranged accommodation for the time of the Annual Meeting and who wishes to stay in these hotels should apply to the Managers as soon as possible. As well as there being good roads, remarkably free of traffic, to Peebles and North Berwick, there are regular diesel-train services to these towns.

Accommodation at all the main hotels in Edinburgh has already been taken up, but there is accommodation still available in the smaller hotels, University halls of residence, and private houses where Edinburgh Festival visitors are accommodated. The charges in all these are moderate. *All members still requiring accommodation of this kind should apply to the Local General Secretary, B.M.A. Scottish House, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3.*

CARAVAN PARK

A special site has been reserved for B.M.A. members at the Corporation Caravan Site (Muirhouse), Silverknowes, Edinburgh, 4. This is approximately four miles north-west of the centre of Edinburgh. Applications for space should be made as soon as possible to the Local General Secretary, B.M.A. Scottish House, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3.

TICKETS

All tickets for functions up to Sunday, July 19, will be available for Representatives at the A.R.M. Inquiry Office, McEwan Hall, Edinburgh University, on July 15, 16, 17, and 18, and for ladies at the Assembly Club, George Street.

Tickets for all other functions and excursions after Sunday, July 19, will be available from Monday, July 20, at the Assembly Club and at the Registration Bureau, Edinburgh College of Art.

REGISTRATION

Members of B.M.A.

Although there is now no registration fee charged, it is still necessary that every member who attends the Annual Meeting should register.

Members of the Representative Body (i.e., Representatives and Members of Council) should register at the A.R.M. Inquiry Office in the Entrance Hall of the McEwan Hall, Edinburgh University. This office will be open from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 16, 17, and 18.

All other B.M.A. members, overseas visitors, and medical auxiliaries should register at the Reception Bureau, Edinburgh College of Art, Lauriston Place, which will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Monday, July 20, to Friday, July 24.

All ladies accompanying B.M.A. members and visiting ladies from overseas should register at the Assembly Club, George Street, Edinburgh, which will be open for registration from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from July 16 to 24.

Members of C.M.A.

All C.M.A. members and their families should register at the Assembly Club, George Street, Edinburgh, which will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from July 18 to 24.

Badges

Members will not be admitted to any of the Scientific Meetings, Exhibitions, or Social Functions unless wearing a membership badge, which may be obtained on registration. The officers of Scientific Sections and other office-holders should inquire for their special badges at the Reception Bureau.

Map of Edinburgh

A map of Edinburgh showing the meeting places and car parks is available to any member on application to the Local General Secretary, B.M.A. Scottish Office, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3.

Special B.M.A. Transport

Members are advised to make use of the special transport which will be arranged daily from the various hotels and hostels to the meeting places. Details will be displayed at the Reception Bureaux.

B.M.A. Scottish House

Members of both Associations are invited to visit B.M.A. Scottish House, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, and to make use of its facilities.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner, at which the Canadian visitors will be the guests of the Association, will be in the Waverley Market, Princes Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, July 21, at 7.15 for 8 p.m. The seating is limited to 2,000, and members of the B.M.A. wishing to attend are invited to make early application for tickets. The price for the dinner (including wines) is £3 per person. Tickets will be allocated in the order in which applications are received.

Application for advance reservations should be made to the Executive Officer, B.M.A. Scottish Office, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, but *payment should be made and tickets collected on registration.*

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements have been made to provide luncheons and buffet meals at the University Union (adjoining the McEwan Hall), the Students' Common Room (University Old Quadrangle), and the College of Art, Lauriston Place.

ACADEMIC AND EVENING DRESS

The functions at which academic dress is appropriate are: (1) Official religious service in St. Giles' Cathedral, on Sunday, July 19, at 3.30 p.m. (2) Roman Catholic Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Broughton Street, on Sunday, July 19, at 11.30 a.m. (3) Adjourned Annual General Meeting in the Usher Hall on Monday, July 20, at 8.45 p.m.

Robes may be hired from Messrs. Ede & Ravenscroft, Ltd., 93, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2, and Messrs. R. W. Forsyth Ltd., 30, Princes Street, Edinburgh, 2. Early application is advised, as the supply of gowns is limited, and it is suggested that the gowns be sent to the home address of the individual concerned.

The functions at which evening dress (tails or dinner jacket) with decorations is appropriate are: (1) Adjourned Annual General Meeting in the Usher Hall on Monday, July 20, at 8.45 p.m. (2) Annual Dinner in the Waverley Market on Tuesday, July 21, at 7.15 p.m.

ASSEMBLY CLUB

It has been decided not to have a separate Ladies' Club this year but to have a general Club in the Music Hall and Assembly Rooms, George Street, during both the Annual Representative Meeting and the Joint Annual Meeting.

The Club will be open from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. for registration on Wednesday, July 15, and each day thereafter from 9 a.m. until Friday, July 24. All ladies accompanying B.M.A. members and *all* the Canadian visitors will register at the Club.

Tickets for functions, tours, and excursions will be issued at the Club, and there will be a general Information Bureau.

Fully licensed catering facilities will be available at the Club, which will provide morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner. It is hoped to make the Club the focal point of all the social activities connected with the Meetings, and there will be dancing there each evening during the Joint Meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT OF LADIES ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS

A very full programme has been arranged for the entertainment of the ladies accompanying both B.M.A. and C.M.A. members. Details of this are published below.

ENTERTAINMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

A centre for all young people accompanying their parents to the Joint Annual Meeting is being organized at the Gartshore Hall (Y.W.C.A.), George Street, where special arrangements are being made for their entertainment.

GOLF COMPETITIONS

Tuesday, July 21, 10 a.m.—Netts Ladies' Challenge Cup at Murrayfield Golf Club, Edinburgh (open to women members of B.M.A. and wives and daughters of members). C.M.A. ladies are invited to take part in the competition and to play for special prizes.

Tuesday, July 21, 10 a.m.—Leinster and Childe Cups at Bruntsfield Golf Club, Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh (maximum handicap 18). C.M.A. members are invited to take part in the competition and to play for special prizes.

Thursday, July 23, 10 a.m.—Treasurer's Cup at Bruntsfield Golf Club, Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh (divisional winners only).

Friday, July 24, 2.30 p.m.—A golf match between the British and Canadian Medical Associations will be played at Muirfield, Gullane, for a trophy presented by Benger Laboratories Ltd. Would any members attending the Annual Meeting who wish to be considered for the British team please send their names and handicaps to Dr. J. M. Sturrock, 10, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, 3.

EDINBURGH GRADUATES' DINNER

The Edinburgh Graduates' Dinner will be held at the North British Hotel, Edinburgh, on Friday, July 17, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. All Edinburgh graduates attending the A.R.M., together with their ladies and guests, will be welcome. Tickets (35s. each, including aperitifs but not wines) may be had on application, with remittance, to Dr. J. T. Baldwin, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3.

GLASGOW GRADUATES' DINNER

The Glasgow Graduates' Dinner will be held in the Caledonian Hotel, Edinburgh, on Friday, July 17, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. The dinner is open to all Glasgow graduates attending the Annual Meeting, or resident in the area, together with their ladies and guests. Tickets will cost 30s. each, including cocktails but excluding wines. Numbers are limited to 150, and early application, with remittance, should be made to Dr. J. T. McCutcheon, *7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3.* (Dress—Dinner Jackets.)

WELSH DINNER

Tickets are now available, price 27s. 6d. each, for the Welsh Dinner to be held in the Edinburgh Suite, Assembly Club, George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, July 17, at 7.30 p.m. All Welsh Representatives, Welsh graduates, and others with Welsh associations, accompanied by their ladies, will be welcome. Application for tickets, with remittance, should be sent to Dr. S. J. Hadfield, Assistant Secretary, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

IRISH DINNER

The Irish Graduates' Dinner will be held in the University Staff Club, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, July 17, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. All Irish graduates, together with their ladies, will be welcome at this dinner. Tickets (30s. each, including aperitifs) may be obtained on application, with remittance, to Dr. G. P. Crean, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, 4.

R.A.M.C./R.C.A.M.C. LUNCHEON

A luncheon will be held on Thursday, July 23, at 1 p.m. (civilian dress) for those present at the meeting who are serving or have served in the R.A.M.C. or the R.C.A.M.C. Tickets, price £1, obtainable from Major T. F. Jouning, R.A.M.C., Medical Branch, Headquarters Scottish Command, The Castle, Edinburgh, 1. Cheques should be made payable to the Secretary, Scottish Regional Branch, R.A.M.C. Association. Early application for tickets is advised.

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Annual Breakfast of the Christian Medical Fellowship will be held in the North British Hotel, Princes Street, Edinburgh, at 8.15 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21. The Chairman will be Dr. Arthur F. Van Wart (Immediate Past-President of the Canadian Medical Association) and the speaker will

be Dr. Stanley G. Browne, Medical Superintendent, Yakusu Hospital and Yalisombo Leprosarium, Belgian Congo. Subject: "The Impact of Medicine and the Christian Faith on a Primitive Community." All members of the Canadian and British Medical Associations are cordially invited to attend. Those intending to be present are asked to notify Dr. Fredk. J. Wright, 36, Braid Farm Road, Edinburgh, 10.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE AND RECEPTION

A Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Broughton Street, at 11.30 a.m., on Sunday, July 19. The Celebrants will be The Most Reverend Gordon Joseph Gray, M.A., Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh. Academic Dress will be worn and robing will take place at 63, York Place, at 10.45 a.m.

His Grace the Archbishop cordially invites all Catholic doctors to a Reception at St. Bennet's, 42, Greenhill Gardens, Edinburgh, 10, at 5 p.m., on Sunday, July 19.

JEWISH SERVICES

The Edinburgh Synagogue is situated in Salisbury Road between Newington Road and Dalkeith Road. Services are held each week-day morning at 8 a.m. and each evening at 7 p.m. The service on Friday evening, July 17, will be at 8.30 p.m. and on Saturday morning, July 18, at 10.15 a.m.

An invitation is extended to all Jewish visitors to be present at the Sabbath morning service on Saturday, July 18. After the service there will be a Kiddush in the Synagogue Hall in honour of the B.M.A. Conference.

The Secretary of the Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation is Mr. Harold Oppenheim, whose office is at 11, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh—telephone Edinburgh 34018. Any Jewish visitors wishing further information are advised to contact him.

A MEETING FOR DOCTORS AND CLERGY

Representatives and their ladies are cordially invited to a Meeting of Doctors and Clergy to be held in Adam House, Chambers Street, on Friday, July 17, at 8.15 p.m. This meeting is arranged annually by the Churches' Council of Healing during the Annual Representative Meeting.

Dr. G. W. Ireland, Chairman of the Scottish Council of the B.M.A. and a member of the Church of Scotland's Commission on Spiritual Healing, will take the chair, and the two speakers will be the Lord Bishop of Edinburgh and Professor Stanley Alstead, Regius Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the University of Glasgow.

MEDICO-LEGAL SYMPOSIUM

A medico-legal symposium will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, in Adam House, Chambers Street. This symposium has been arranged jointly by the Canadian Medical Protective Association and the British medical defence societies and is open to members of the C.M.A. and the B.M.A. and to lawyers. It is expected to last about two hours.

Dr. Armstrong, President of the Canadian Medical Protective Association, will be in the chair. The Canadian speakers will be Dr. T. L. Fisher (Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Medical Protective Association) on "Sexual Sterilization," and Dr. J. H. B. Hilton (Associate Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Medical Protective Association) on "Foreign Bodies"; and the British speakers will be Dr. Alistair French (Secretary, Medical Protection Society) on "Medico-Legal Problems of Anaesthesia," Dr. Philip Addison (Secretary, Medical Defence Union) on "Consent to Operations, etc., in the case of Patients aged between 16 and 21," and Mr. Wolstencroft (Solicitor to the Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland) on "Some Aspects of Medical Negligence."

NEWSREEL FILM OF THE MEETING

Messrs. W. R. Warner are sponsoring the production of a newsreel film of this meeting. The purpose of the film will be to provide a record of the main points of the meeting, especially the scientific aspects. This film will be available to both B.M.A. Divisions and Branches at home and overseas. It is hoped that it will be used in conjunction with showings of other B.M.A. scientific films, and also as useful evidence of the interest of the Association in scientific activities, and to encourage members to attend Annual Meetings in the future.

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS, JULY 20–24

PLENARY SESSIONS

Wednesday, July 22, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (McEwan Hall): "Trends in Modern Medicine"

Chairman: Dr. NORMAN H. GOSSE (Halifax, Nova Scotia).

Speakers: Professor ANDREW J. RHODES (Toronto), Recent Advances in Virus Infections; Professor K. J. R. WIGHTMAN (Toronto), Recent Concepts of the Pathogenesis of Anaemia; Dr. C. GORDON STEWART (Deep River, Ont.), Radiation Hazards and Their Control in a Nuclear Energy Establishment; Professor R. O. JONES (Halifax, Nova Scotia), The Treatment of Psychiatric Illnesses.

Official Reporter: Dr. W. MERIVALE.

Friday, July 24, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (McEwan Hall): "Problems of an Ageing Population"

Chairman: Sir ARTHUR THOMSON (Birmingham).

Speakers: Professor P. L. KROHN (Birmingham), Dr. J. H. SHELDON (Wolverhampton), Professor M. ROTH (Newcastle upon Tyne), Dr. W. F. ANDERSON (Glasgow), Dr. T. N. RUDD (Southampton).

GENERAL SESSION

A General Session will be held in the McEwan Hall from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 23.

Chairman: Professor WILDER PENFIELD, O.M. (Montreal).

Speakers: Professor CHARLES H. BEST (Toronto), Experimental Diabetes 1919–1959; Professor LLOYD G. STEVENSON (Montreal), The Contribution of Edinburgh University to Medical Education in Canada; Lord COHEN OF BIRKENHEAD, The Present Status of Collagen Disease; Professor JOHN BRUCE (Edinburgh), Some Reflections on the Treatment of Breast Cancer.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCES

Wednesday, July 22, 9 to 10.15 a.m. (Adam House)

THE CHANGING PICTURE OF THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

Chairman: Dr. C. G. SHAVER (St. Catharines).

Speakers: Professor F. G. KERGIN (Toronto), Dr. F. S. GRÉGOIRE (Montreal), Dr. H. T. MCCLINTOCK (Toronto), Sir CLEMENT PRICE-THOMAS (London), Professor JOHN CROFTON (Edinburgh), Dr. ROGER M. E. SEAL (Cardiff).

VERTIGO

Chairman: Professor W. J. MCNALLY (Montreal).

Speakers: Dr. G. A. HENRY (Toronto), Dr. G. C. LARGE (Vancouver), Dr. E. A. STUART (Montreal), Mr. TERENCE E. CAWTHORNE (London), Mr. GAVIN H. LIVINGSTONE (Oxford), Dr. I. SIMSON HALL (Edinburgh).

RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE IN PREGNANCY

Chairman: Professor GEORGE MAUGHAN (Montreal).

Speakers: Dr. LESLIE WATT (Toronto), Dr. WILLIAM GREENWOOD (Toronto), Mr. GEOFFREY H. WOOLER (Leeds), Dr. WILLIAM WHITAKER (Leeds).

Thursday, July 23, 9 to 10.15 a.m. (Adam House)

THE MANAGEMENT OF GLAUCOMA

Chairman: Dr. J. V. V. NICHOLLS (Montreal).

Speakers: Professor DAVID ROSEN (Kingston, Ont.), Dr. H. REED (Winnipeg), Dr. R. T. HAYES (Saint John), Professor G. I. SCOTT (Edinburgh), Mr. E. S. PERKINS (London), Mr. E. G. MACKIE (Sheffield).

RHEUMATIC DISEASES

Chairman: Dr. A. W. BAGNALL (Vancouver).

Speakers: Dr. D. C. GRAHAM (Toronto), Dr. J. J. R. DUTHIE (Edinburgh), Professor E. G. L. BYWATERS (London), Dr. W. S. TEGNER (London).

THE PRESENT STATUS OF OPEN HEART SURGERY

Chairman: Professor D. M. DOUGLAS (Dundee).

Speakers: Dr. J. C. CALLAGHAN (Edmonton, Alb.), Dr. R. W. GUNTON (Toronto), Dr. D. R. MURPHY (Montreal), Mr. T. HOLMES SELLORS (London), Mr. A. L. D'ABREU (Birmingham), Dr. D. G. MELROSE (London).

THE PSYCHO-PHYSIOLOGY AND VALUE OF SURGERY IN MENTAL DISORDER

Chairman: Sir RUSSELL BRAIN (London).

Speakers: Professor WILDER PENFIELD (Montreal), Professor J. S. TYHURST (Vancouver), Dr. ALLAN WALTERS (Toronto), Professor ALEXANDER KENNEDY (Edinburgh), Mr. WYLIE MCKISSOCK (London), Mr. ERIC STRAUSS (London).

Friday, July 24, 9 to 10.15 a.m. (Adam House)

THE MANAGEMENT OF ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Chairman: Professor JOHN BRUCE (Edinburgh).

Speakers: Dr. K. J. WIGHTMAN (Toronto), Dr. JACQUES BRUNEAU (Montreal), Dr. ROBERT M. MACDONALD (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Dr. B. C. MORSON (London), Dr. W. I. CARD (Edinburgh), Professor CHARLES A. WELLS (Liverpool).

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Chairman: Mr. A. B. WALLACE (Edinburgh).

Speakers: Dr. JOHN WYLIE (Kingston, Ontario), Dr. J. B. J. MCKENDRY (Toronto), Dr. F. M. WOOLHOUSE (Montreal), Dr. W. E. SEILER (Edinburgh), Mr. JOHN BARRON (Salisbury).

ECZEMATOUS ERUPTIONS OF THE HANDS

Chairman: Dr. L. EREAUX (Montreal).

Speakers: Dr. B. KANEE (Vancouver), Dr. A. R. BIRT (Winnipeg), Dr. HAMMETT A. DIXON (Toronto), Dr. J. MARTIN BEARE (Belfast), Dr. G. A. GRANT PETERKIN (Edinburgh), Dr. F. F. HELLIER (Leeds).

THE TREATMENT OF CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

Chairman: Dr. O. BRENNER (Birmingham).

Speakers: Dr. LEA C. STEEVES (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Dr. ROBERT S. FRASER (Edmonton, Alb.), Professor JOHN MCMICHAEL (London), Professor E. J. WAYNE (Glasgow), Dr. J. S. ROBSON (Edinburgh).

SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS

SECTION OF MEDICINE

Joint Presidents: Professor J. R. LEMIEUX, B.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P.(C.), F.A.C.P. (Quebec); Professor D. M. DUNLOP, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.Ed., F.R.S.Ed. (Edinburgh).

Joint Vice-Presidents: Professor E. F. BROOKS, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.(C.) (Toronto); Professor A. KEKWICK, M.A., F.R.C.P. (London); Professor Sir GEORGE PICKERING, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Oxford).

Hon. Secretaries: W. I. CARD, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.Ed., Gastro-Intestinal Unit, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, 4; J. BISHOP HARMAN, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., 108, Harley Street, London, W.1.

Official Reporter: Dr. A. G. MELROSE.

Monday, July 20.—2.30 p.m. Adam House, 1st Floor. Health Education of the Patient. Professor D. M. DUNLOP (Edinburgh) (chairman), Dr. R. ASHER (London), Dr. G. BARBER (Great Dunmow, Essex), Dr. C. FLETCHER (London), Dr. H. JOULES (London).

Wednesday, July 22.—2 p.m. Adam House, 1st Floor. *Short Papers* by Canadian Speakers. Chairman: Professor J. R. LEMIEUX (Quebec). The Comatose Patient, Professor E. F. BROOKS (Toronto); Pitfalls in the Diagnosis of Phaeochromocytoma, Professor F. S. BRIEN (London, Ontario), Staphylococcal Pneumonia, Professor R. B. KERR (Vancouver); Cough Syncope Syndrome, Dr. R. M. MACDONALD (Halifax, Nova Scotia); Syncope in Cardiovascular Disease, Dr. W. A. OILLE (Toronto); Clinical and Laboratory Diagnosis of Hyperthyroidism, Dr. J. GEMMELL (Winnipeg).

Thursday, July 23.—2.30 p.m. McEwan Hall. *Symposium* with the Section of Cardiology: Factors in the Aetiology of Atherosclerosis. Chairman, Sir GEORGE PICKERING. Professor W. F. CONNELL (Ontario) and Dr. J. GENEST (Montreal), Dietetic Factors; Dr. J. N. MORRIS (London), Epidemiological Factors; Dr. M. F. OLIVER (Edinburgh), Hormonal Factors.

Friday, July 24.—2.30 p.m. Adam House, 1st Floor. Abnormalities of Adrenal Cortical Secretion. Chairman: Professor A. KEKWICK (London). Speakers: Dr. J. C. LAIDLAW (Toronto), Dr. A. MCGREGOR (Edinburgh), Dr. J. D. N. NABARRO (London), Dr. E. F. SCOWEN (London).

SECTION OF SURGERY

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Monday, July 20.—2.30 p.m. Adam House, 2nd Floor. *Symposium:* Diseases of the Small Intestine, Dr. W. I. CARD (Edinburgh), Professor DREW KAY (Sheffield). *Short Papers:* Treatment of Tumours of the Salivary Glands, Dr. E. M. NANSON (Saskatoon); Some Characteristic Patterns of the Electrogastrogram, Dr. H. S. MORTON (Montreal).

Wednesday, July 22.—2 p.m. Adam House, 2nd Floor. *Symposium:* Prevention and Treatment of Hand Injuries, Professor J. H. F. BROTHERSTON (Edinburgh), Mr. R. G. PULVERTAFT (Derby). *Short Papers:* The Facial Smash, Dr. F. M. WOOLHOUSE (Montreal); Treatment of Mitral and Aortic Valve Disease by Open Heart Surgery, Dr. PETER ALLEN (Vancouver).

Friday, July 24.—2.30 p.m. Adam House, 2nd Floor. *Symposium:* Reappraisal of Indications for Operation in Sigmoid Diverticulitis, Professor W. C. MACKENZIE (Edmonton, Alberta); Mr. T. MCW. MILLAR (Edinburgh). *Short Papers:* Problems Involved in Resection of the Liver, Mr. RODNEY SMITH (London), Dr. SHEILA SHERLOCK (London); Surgical Management of the Diabetic Foot, Professor A. D. MCLACHLIN (London, Ontario).

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Monday, July 20.—2.30 p.m. Adam House, 3rd Floor. Joint Meeting with the Section of Anaesthetics. Anaesthesia for Obstetric Manœuvres and Operations, Professor IAN MORRIS (Manchester), Dr. W. D. WYLIE (London), Dr. J. J. CARROLL (Vancouver). 3.45 p.m. The Early Diagnosis of Cancer of the Female Reproductive Organs, Dr. W. G. COSBIE (Toronto), Dr. THOMAS PRIMROSE (Montreal), Dr. HENRIETTA BANTING (Toronto).

Tuesday, July 21.—2.30 p.m., Adam House, 2nd Floor. Management of the Third Stage of Labour and its Complications, Dr. DONALD B. FRASER (London), Dr. J. K. FEENEY (Dublin), Dr. C. W. WALKER (Cambridge), Dr. A. W. ANDISON (Winnipeg). 3.45 p.m. The Problems of Prematurity, Professor CARL TUPPER (Halifax, Nova Scotia), Dr. F. E. BRYANS (Vancouver), Dr. PAUL SWYER (Toronto).

Thursday, July 23.—2.30 p.m. Adam House, 3rd Floor. Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding, Dr. ARTHUR M. SUTHERLAND (Glasgow), Dr. T. N. MACGREGOR (Edinburgh), Dr. J. L. MACARTHUR (Montreal). 3.45 p.m. The Contribution Made by Maternal Mortality Study Committees, Professor J. ROSS VANT (Edmonton, Alberta), Dr. L. J. HARRIS (Toronto).

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Monday, July 20.—2.30 p.m. Adam House, 3rd Floor. Joint Meeting with Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Anaesthesia for Obstetric Manœuvres and Operations. (*Official Reporter:* Mr. S. BENDER.)

Tuesday, July 21.—2.30 p.m. Chemistry Lecture Room, King's Buildings. Chairman: Dr. R. A. GORDON (Toronto). Spreading it Thinner, Professor E. A. PASK (Newcastle upon Tyne); Observations on the Foetus During Experimental Hypothermia, Dr. S. L. VANDEWATER (Toronto); The Role of the Anaesthetist in the Conservative Care of Head Injuries, Dr. A. R. HUNTER (Manchester). Chairman: Dr. H. R. YOUNGMAN (Cambridge). Certain Aspects of Anaesthesia for Head and Neck Surgery, Dr. ALAN B. NOBLE (Montreal); Induced Hypoxia and the Ambulant Anaesthetic Case, Dr. A. TOM (Cheltenham); Brain Rhythms and Photic Stimuli in Very Light Anaesthesia, Dr. J. CLUTTON-BROCK (Bristol).

Wednesday, July 22.—2 p.m. Chemistry Lecture Room, King's Buildings. Chairman: Dr. JOHN GILLIES (Edinburgh). Obstetrical Anaesthesia in a Canadian Teaching Hospital, Dr. R. A. GORDON (Toronto); A Sense of Proportion, Dr. H. H. PINKERTON (Glasgow); Epidural Anaesthesia for Lumbar Spinal Fusion and Laminectomy, Dr. D. MATHESON (Vancouver). Chairman: Dr. M. W. BOWERING (Regina). New Methods for the Analysis of Respired Gases, Professor R. WOOLMER (London); Sensory Thresholds in Light Anaesthesia, Professor J. G. ROBSON (Montreal).

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Tuesday, July 21.—2.30 p.m. University West Lecture Theatre, Teviot Row. Regulation of Blood Calcium—a Problem in Homoeostasis, Professor D. H. COPP (Vancouver); Observations on the Iron Content of the Mammary Glands, Professor H. E. RAWLINSON (Edmonton, Alberta); Anatomy of the Newborn, Professor R. WALMSLEY (St. Andrews); Somatic Stability in the Newly Born, Professor R. A. MCCANCE (Cambridge).

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Tuesday, July 21: 2.30 p.m. Adam House, 3rd Floor. *Symposium:* Coronary Artery Disease. Subacute Coronary Insufficiency, Dr. PAUL WOOD (London); Errors in Electrocardiographic Interpretation, Dr. H. N. SEGALL (Montreal); Problems in the Management of Acute Myocardial Infarction, Dr. A. RAE GILCHRIST (Edinburgh). *Short Papers:* The Need for Surgical Closure of Ventricular Septal Defects in Infancy, Dr. J. E. GIBBONS (Montreal); Lung Changes (*X*-ray) in Heart Disease, Dr. P. J. KERLEY (London).

Wednesday, July 22.—9 a.m. Adam House. *Round-table Conference:* Rheumatic Heart Disease in Pregnancy. 2 p.m. Adam House, 3rd Floor. Presentation of Problem Cases. Dr. A. RAE GILCHRIST (Edinburgh) (chairman), Dr. R. W. D. TURNER (Edinburgh), Professor I. G. W. HILL (Dundee), Dr. PAUL WOOD (London), Dr. A. J. KERWIN (Toronto), Dr. H. N. SEGALL (Montreal). The Treatment of Hypertension. Dr. JACQUES GENEST (Montreal) (chairman), Professor M. ROSENHEIM (London), Professor Sir GEORGE PICKERING (Oxford), Professor E. PATON (London), Dr. J. A. LEWIS (London, Ontario), Dr. M. NICKERSON (Winnipeg).

Thursday, July 23.—9 a.m. Adam House. *Round-table Conference:* The Present Status of Open Heart Surgery. 2.30 p.m. McEwan Hall. *Symposium* with the Section of Medicine: Factors in the Aetiology of Atherosclerosis.

Friday, July 24.—9 a.m. Adam House. *Round-table Conference:* The Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure.

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Thursday, July 23.—2.30 p.m. Zoology Lecture Theatre, King's Buildings. *Symposium:* The Management of Chest Infections. Introduction, Professor J. W. CROFTON (Edinburgh); The Treatment of Pneumonia, Dr. F. S. GRÉGOIRE (Montreal); The Management of Bronchitis, Dr. BRIAN TAYLOR (Birmingham); The Problem of Anoxia in Chest

Infections, Dr. T. SIMPSON (London); The Management of Empyema, Professor F. G. KERGIN (Toronto).

Friday, July 24.—2.30 p.m. Zoology Lecture Theatre, King's Buildings. Sarcoidosis, Dr. A. ANGLIN (Toronto); The Epidemiological Aspects of Lung Cancer, Dr. C. R. LOWE (Birmingham); The Present Position of the Surgical Treatment of Bronchiectasis, Mr. R. J. M. MCCORMACK (Edinburgh); Incidence of Bronchogenic Cancer in Chronic Coughers, Professor J. D. ADAMSON (Winnipeg).

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Monday, July 20.—2.30 p.m. Zoology Lecture Theatre, King's Buildings. Neonatal Hyperbilirubinaemia, Dr. A. E. CLAIREAUX (London), Dr. W. WALKER (Newcastle upon Tyne), Dr. J. P. BOUND (Blackpool). *Short Papers:* A Reappraisal of School Health, Professor H. MEDOVY (Winnipeg); The Prognosis of Asthma in Children, Dr. C. COLLINS-WILLIAMS (Toronto).

Wednesday, July 22.—2 p.m. Zoology Lecture Theatre, King's Buildings. Staphylococcal Infection in Newborn Infants, Dr. J. O. FORFAR (Edinburgh), Dr. F. W. J. MILLER (Newcastle upon Tyne), Miss ISABELLA FORSHALL (Liverpool). The Diagnosis and Management of Speech Disorders in Childhood, Miss EDITH WHETNALL (London), Dr. T. T. S. INGRAM (Edinburgh), Dr. W. N. BOOG WATSON (Edinburgh).

Friday, July 24.—2.30 p.m. University West Lecture Theatre, Teviot Row. Psychoses in Infancy and Childhood, Dr. W. A. HAWKE (Toronto), Dr. MILDRED POTT (London), Dr. F. H. STONE (Glasgow), Dr. K. CAMERON (London). 4.30 p.m. The Dawson Williams Lecture, "The Logic and Logistics of Paediatric Surgery," Mr. DENIS BROWNE (London).

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Thursday July 23.—2.30 p.m. Biochemistry Lecture Theatre, University, Teviot Row. The Skin and Disordered Porphyrin Metabolism, Dr. A. LYELL (Aberdeen), Dr. G. HOLTI (Birmingham); discussion to be opened by Dr. B. KANEE (Vancouver). The Skin Lesions of Reiter's Syndrome, Dr. R. C. SMITH (Toronto); discussion to be opened by Dr. GIRDWOOD FERGUSSON (Glasgow). Local Use of Adrenal Steroids in Dermatology, Dr. G. E. CRAIG (Montreal); discussion to be opened by Dr. A. ROOK (Cambridge).

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Thursday, July 23.—2.30 p.m. Adam House, 2nd Floor. The Ageing Population and the Community. Clinical Studies of the Early Phase of Hypertension, Dr. H. G. HALL (Toronto); Hypertension in the Elderly, Dr. I. H. STOKOE (Edinburgh); Geriatrics in the Setting of General Practice, Lord AMULREE (London); The Evaluation of Physical, Psychological, Social, and Economic Factors in the Patient's Illness, Dr. C. J. HOUSTON (Yorkton, Sask.)—A Prairie Practitioner's Viewpoint—Dr. R. SCOTT (Edinburgh), Dr. I. D. GRANT (Glasgow).

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Wednesday, July 22.—2 p.m. Hall of the Royal Medical Society, 7, Melbourne Place. Proposals for a Reform of the Course of Instruction in History of Medicine, Dr. L. F. G. SENNEWALD (St. Thomas); The Varying Phases in Medical Education, Professor H. E. RAWLINSON (Edmonton, Alberta); The Anti-Scurvy Club, 1604 A.D., Dr. A. L. MURPHY (Halifax, Nova Scotia); Sir Charles Bell, Professor E. W. WALLS (London); Some Notable Members of the Royal Medical Society, Dr. W. A. ALEXANDER (Edinburgh); Douglas of the Pouch, Dr. K. BRYN THOMAS (Reading).

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Friday, July 24.—2.30 p.m. Adam House, 3rd Floor. The Results of Medical Treatment of Epilepsy, Dr. F. L. MCNAUGHTON (Montreal), Dr. J. A. SIMPSON (Edinburgh), Dr. DENIS WILLIAMS (London); The Surgical Treatment of Parkinsonism, Dr. C. BERTRAND (Montreal), Mr. F. J. GILLINGHAM (Edinburgh), Dr. J. P. MARTIN (London); Tissue Reaction Allergy in the Nervous System, Dr. HENRY MILLER (Newcastle upon Tyne), Dr. A. A. BAILEY (Saskatoon), Dr. J. B. STANTON (Edinburgh); Modern Experience with Bacterial Meningitis, Dr. H. H. HYLAND (Toronto), Dr. T. P. MORLEY (Toronto), Dr. J. LORBER (Sheffield).

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Thursday, July 23.—2.30 p.m. Chemistry Lecture Room, King's Buildings. A Morbidity Study in an Active Working Population, Dr. G. A. SINCLAIR (Toronto); The Place of the General Practitioner or Family Doctor in Industrial Health, Lord TAYLOR (Harlow); Readjustment in Industry of the Worker who has Heart Disease, Dr. H. N. SEGALL (Montreal); The Role of the Industrial Medical Officer in the Education of Management and the Workers in Health and Safety, Dr. IAN RICHARDSON (Aberdeen).

Friday, July 24.—2.30 p.m. Chemistry Lecture Room, King's Buildings. The Role of the Doctor in Vocational Guidance, Dr. M. E. M. HERFORD (Slough); A.T.S. Reactions and Their Effect on Passive Immunity, Dr. L. J. MAHONEY (Toronto); The Allocation of Time in Planning the Duties of the Industrial Medical Officer between Clinical and Environmental Work, Dr. T. O. GARLAND (London); Methods Used to Prevent Skin Disease in a Large Aircraft Factory, Dr. G. E. CRAIG (Montreal).

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Thursday, July 23.—2.30 p.m. Adam House Theatre. Modern Treatments of Detachments of the Retina, Mr. L. G. FISON (London); The Differential Diagnosis of Vitreous Haemorrhage, with Special Reference to Treatment of Eales's Disease, Professor A. J. ELLIOT (Toronto). Joint Session with Section of Plastic Surgery: Displacement of the Orbital Floor and Traumatic Diplopia, Dr. A. ROSS TILLEY (Toronto), Dr. T. KEITH LYLE (London).

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Tuesday, July 21.—2.30 p.m. Adam House Theatre. Chairman: Sir WALTER MERCER (Edinburgh). Fractures of the Os Calcis, Dr. F. P. DEWAR (Toronto); Tumours of the Hand, Mr. G. STACK (Brentwood); The Gallie Ankle Fusion, Dr. J. C. KENNEDY (London, Ontario); Hip Conditions in Cerebral Palsy, Dr. D. LAMB (Edinburgh); Fusion for Hallux Rigidus, Dr. J. A. L. WALKER (Montreal).

Wednesday, July 22.—2 p.m. Adam House Theatre. Chairman: Dr. F. P. DEWAR (Toronto). Injuries to the Articular Disk at the Wrist, Dr. H. M. COLEMAN (Toronto); Neurovascular Factors related to Brachialgia, Dr. W. S. WATSON (Edinburgh), Dr. C. C. BURT (Edinburgh); Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Mr. KARL NISSEN (London). *Panel Discussion:* Fracture Healing, Mr. R. I. STIRLING (Edinburgh) (chairman), Dr. D. L. MACINTOSH (Toronto), Dr. A. A. BUTLER (Montreal), Mr. H. OSMOND-CLARKE (London), Mr. J. CHARNLEY (Manchester).

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Monday, July 20.—2.30 p.m. Adam House Theatre. Dysphagia, Dr. D. B. KELLY (Glasgow); Facial Pain, Mr. D. MIDDLETON (Edinburgh), Mr. K. HARRISON (Manchester); Twenty Years' Experience in Otosclerosis Surgery, Senator J. T. A. SULLIVAN (Toronto); Methods of Shrinking the Inferior Turbinate to Improve the Airways, Dr. G. E. TREMBLE (Montreal); Cancer of the Larynx, Professor F. MONTREUIL (Montreal).

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Official Reporter: Dr. W. MERIVALE.

Tuesday, July 21.—2.30 p.m. Biochemistry Lecture Theatre, University, Teviot Row. *Symposium:* Staphylococcal Infections in the Home and Hospital, Dr. D. HUGH STARKEY (Montreal), Dr. D. CRUIKSHANK (Edinburgh), Dr. J. SMITH GARDNER (Calgary), Dr. K. S. MACLEAN (London), Professor J. C. WILT (Winnipeg).

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Thursday, July 23.—4 p.m. Adam House Theatre. Joint Session with Section of Ophthalmology: Displacement of the Orbital Floor and Traumatic Diplopia, Dr. A. ROSS TILLEY (Toronto), Dr. T. KEITH LYLE (London).

Friday, July 24.—2.30 p.m. Adam House Theatre. The Problems of Acute Skin Destruction, Dr. H. HOYLE CAMPBELL (Toronto), Mr. J. KIRK (Edinburgh); Maxillofacial Injuries in Childhood, Dr. W. D. MACLENNAN (Edinburgh), Professor J. W. GERRIE (Montreal); Lymphoedema, Mr. G. W. TAYLOR (London), Dr. R. LANGSTON (Vancouver), Mr. J. S. TOUGH (Glasgow).

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Monday, July 20.—2.30 p.m. University West Lecture Room, Teviot Row. The Aftercare of the Hospital Patient, Professor T. FERGUSON (Glasgow), Professor A. MAIR (St. Andrews), Dr. I. RICHARDSON (Aberdeen), Professor J. H. F. BROTHERSTON (Edinburgh).

Wednesday, July 22.—2 p.m. University West Lecture Room, Teviot Row. A Study of the Comparative Mortality Index as Applied to Cancer Mortality in Canada, Professor J. WYLLIE (Kingston, Ontario); Canadian Experience in the Prevention of Communicable Disease through Immunization Programmes, Dr. R. J. WILSON (Toronto); Some Observations on the Applied Epidemiology of Tuberculosis, Dr. A. J. NELSON (Vancouver); Observations on the Canadian Sickness Survey, Dr. G. E. WRIDE (Ottawa).

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Official Reporter: Dr. J. L. CRAMMER.

Monday, July 20.—2.30 p.m. Jordanburn Hospital Lecture Theatre. *Symposium:* The Place of Psychological Medicine in the Undergraduate Teaching, Dr. T. P. REES (London) (chairman), Professor A. KENNEDY (Edinburgh), Professor G. E. HOBBS (London, Ontario), Professor M. MILLAR (Aberdeen), Professor J. S. TYHURST (Vancouver), Dr. DENIS HILL (London), Professor D. G. MCKERRACHER (Saskatoon), Professor G. R. HARGREAVES (Leeds). Discussion to be opened by Professor D. EWEN CAMERON (Montreal).

Tuesday, July 21.—2.30 p.m. Adam House, 1st Floor. Psychological Crises in Family Life, Dr. H. V. DICKS (London), Professor G. E. HOBBS (London, Ontario); Brief Methods of Psychotherapy, Dr. D. STAFFORD-CLARK (London), Professor D. G. MCKERRACHER (Saskatoon); The Person and the Family in Medical Education, Professor G. R. HARGREAVES (Leeds), Professor A. B. STOKES (Toronto).

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Radiotherapy

Official Reporter: Dr. J. NEWALL.

Monday, July 20.—9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Lecture Theatre, Western General Hospital. Supervoltage Radiotherapy in the Treatment of Malignant Disease. Chairman, Professor R. MCWHIRTER (Edinburgh). Cobalt-60 in the Treatment of Malignant Disease, Professor T. A. WATSON (Saskatoon); Cobalt-60 in the Treatment of Oral Cancer, Dr. IVAN H. SMITH (London, Ontario); Film on "Technique with the 4 Mev Linear Accelerator," Dr. RALSTON PATERSON (Manchester); The Linear Accelerator in the Treatment of Malignant Disease in a Selected Site, Professor B. H. WINDEYER (London).

Radiodiagnosis

Official Reporter: Dr. T. PHILP.

Monday, July 20.—2 to 5.10 p.m. Biochemistry Lecture Theatre, University, Teviot Row. Hyperplastic Cholecystoses and their Cholecystographic Manifestations, Professor A. JUTRAS (Montreal); Excretion Pyelography as a Technique, Dr. J. HODSON (London); The Facial Smash, Dr. E. F. CRUTCHLOW (Montreal); Pulmonary Hypertension, Dr. R. GRAINGER (London). 6.30 p.m. Reception arranged by Section of Radiology, University Staff Club, Chambers Street, Edinburgh. (All radiologists will be welcome.)

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Official Reporter: Dr. R. J. G. SINCLAIR.

Thursday, July 23.—2.30 p.m. University West Lecture Theatre, Teviot Row. *Symposium:* The Polyarthritic Syndrome. Chairman, Dr. W. S. C. COPEMAN (London). Acute Polyarthritis, Professor E. G. L. BYWATERS (London); Chronic Polyarthritis, Professor J. H. KELLGREN (Manchester); Spondylitis, Dr. D. C. GRAHAM (Toronto); Soft-tissue Rheumatism, Dr. S. DWORKIN (Montreal). *Short Papers* (Chairman, Dr. J. R. L. WOODBURY (Halifax, Nova Scotia)): Principles of Rehabilitation for the Arthritic Patient, Dr. J. S. CRAWFORD (Toronto); The Problem of Painful Feet, Dr. F. P. DEWAR (Toronto); Diagnostic Problems in a Rheumatism Clinic, Dr. R. J. G. SINCLAIR (Edinburgh); Current Views on Gout and its Treatment, Dr. G. D. KERSLEY (Bath); Laboratory Tests and Prognosis in Rheumatoid Arthritis, Dr. A. G. S. HILL (Stoke Mandeville). *Panel Discussion:* Drugs in the Treatment of Rheumatic Disease, Dr. A. W. BAGNALL (Vancouver) (chairman), Dr. J. N. SWANSON (Toronto), Professor F. S. BRIEN (London, Ontario), Professor R. E. TUNBRIDGE (Leeds), Dr. F. D. HART (London).

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Official Reporter: Dr. H. LEHMANN.

Thursday, July 23.—2.30 p.m. Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Anaemia in the Tropics, with Special Reference to Abnormal Haemoglobins. Anaemia in the Tropics, Dr. R. H. GIRDWOOD (Edinburgh); Iron-deficiency Anaemia in the Tropics, Professor A. W. WOODRUFF (London); The Recognition and Classification of Abnormal Haemoglobins, Dr. H. LEHMANN (London); Clinical and Demographic Aspects of Abnormal Haemoglobins,

Dr. A. B. RAPER (Bristol); Sickle-cell Disease in West Africa, Professor G. M. EDINGTON (Glasgow).

Friday, July 24.—2.30 p.m. Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. The Importance of Tropical Diseases Occurring Outside the Tropics: Malaria, Professor B. G. MAEGRAITH (Liverpool); Amoebiasis, Sir GEORGE MCROBERT (London); Filariasis, Professor W. E. KERSHAW (Liverpool); Intestinal Helminths, Dr. F. J. WRIGHT (Edinburgh).

DETAILED TIME-TABLE OF SECTION MEETINGS

Section	Date	Time	Meeting Place
Anaesthetics	Mon., July 20	2.30 p.m.	Adam House, 3rd Floor
	Tues., July 21	2.30 ,,	K.B., Chemistry Lecture Theatre
	Wed., July 22	2 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
Anatomy and Physiology	Tues., July 21	2.30 ,,	*West Lecture Theatre
Cardiology ..	Tues., July 21	2.30 ,,	Adam House, 3rd Floor
	Wed., July 22	9 a.m.	Adam House, 3rd Floor (Round-Table Conference)
	Wed., July 22	2 p.m.	Adam House, 3rd Floor
	Thurs., July 23	9 a.m.	Adam House, 3rd Floor (Round-Table Conference)
	Thurs., July 23	2.30 p.m.	McEwan Hall
	Fri., July 24	9 a.m.	Adam House, 1st Floor (Round-Table Conference)
Chest Diseases	Thurs., July 23	2.30 p.m.	K.B., Zoology Lecture Theatre
	Fri., July 24	2.30 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
Child Health	Mon., July 20	2.30 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Wed., July 22	2 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Fri., July 24	2.30 ,,	*West Lecture Theatre
Dermatology	Thurs., July 23	2.30 ,,	*Biochemistry Lecture Theatre
General Practice	Thurs., July 23	2.30 ,,	Adam House, 2nd Floor
History of Medicine	Wed., July 22	2 ,,	Royal Medical Society
Medicine ..	Mon., July 20	2.30 ,,	Adam House, 1st Floor
	Wed., July 22	2 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Thurs., July 23	2.30 ,,	McEwan Hall
	Fri., July 24	2.30 ,,	Adam House, 1st Floor
Neurology and Neuro-surgery	Fri., July 24	2.30 ,,	,, ,, 3rd ,,
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Mon., July 20	2.30 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Tues., July 21	2.30 ,,	,, ,, 2nd ,,
	Thurs., July 23	2.30 ,,	,, ,, 3rd ,,
Occupational Health	Thurs., July 23	2.30 ,,	K.B., Chemistry Lecture Theatre
	Fri., July 24	2.30 ,,	,, ,, ,,
Ophthalmo-logy	Thurs., July 23	2.30 ,,	Adam House Theatre
Orthopaedics	Tues., July 21	2.30 ,,	,, ,, ,,
	Wed., July 22	2 ,,	,, ,, ,,
Oto-rhino-laryngology	Mon., July 20	2.30 ,,	,, ,, ,,
Pathology and Bacteriology	Tues., July 21	2.30 ,,	*Biochemistry Lecture Theatre
Plastic Surgery	Thurs., July 23	4 ,,	Adam House Theatre
	Fri., July 24	2.30 ,,	,, ,, ,,
Preventive and Social Medicine	Mon., July 20	2.30 ,,	*West Lecture Theatre
	Wed., July 22	2 ,,	,, ,, ,,
Psychiatry ..	Mon., July 20	2.30 ,,	Jordanburn Hospital
	Tues., July 21	2.30 ,,	Adam House, 1st Floor
Radiology ..	Mon., July 20	9.15 a.m.	Western General Hospital
	Mon., July 20	2 p.m.	*Biochemistry Lecture Theatre
Rheumatic Diseases	Thurs., July 23	2.30 ,,	*West Lecture Theatre
Surgery ..	Mon., July 20	2.30 ,,	Adam House, 2nd Floor
	Wed., July 22	2.00 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Fri., July 24	2.30 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
Tropical Medicine	Thurs., July 23	2.30 ,,	Royal College of Surgeons
	Fri., July 24	2.30 ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
Urology ..	Mon., July 20	2.30 ,,	Western General Hospital

K.B.—King's Buildings. * Teviot Row.

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Official Reporter: Mr. J. D. FERGUSSON.

Monday, July 20.—2.30 p.m. Lecture Theatre, Western General Hospital. Calcium Metabolism in Renal Calculi, Dr. J. BALFOUR (Vancouver); The Classification of Testicular Tumours, Dr. R. C. B. PUGH (London); Percutaneous Needle Biopsy of the Kidney, Dr. G. N. RANKING (Toronto); Experiences with Supervoltage *X*-ray Therapy for the Treatment of Bladder Tumours. Mr. D. BAND (Edinburgh); Prognosis in Genito-urinary Tuberculosis, Dr. G. L. GALE (Toronto).

MEDICAL FILMS

A daily programme of films has been arranged as follows: In the Adam House Film Theatre: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 20, 21, and 22, and 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 23 and 24. In the College of Art: 2.30 to 5 p.m. on July 20, 21, 23, and 24, and 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. on July 22. The films to be shown include the following, and detailed times of showing will be available at the Meeting.

Canadian.—Isolation and Perfusion of the Upper Extremity for Malignant Melanoma. Left Heart Catheterization. Extra-corporeal Circulation for the Repair of Congenital and Acquired Heart Disease. A Study of Venous Flow. Repair of Ventral Hernia. An Obstetrical Forceps using a new Principle of Parallelism. Automatic Brain Scanning with Radioactive Iodine. Injuries to the Elbow-joint. Closure of Auricular Septal Defect under Hypothermia. Excision of Parotid Tumour.

British.—Jugular Venous Pressure. The Jugular Venous Pulse. Cholecystectomy. Billroth Gastrectomy. The Treatment of Cardiac Arrest. Pudendal Nerve Block for Forceps Delivery. The Management of Twins in Pregnancy and Labour. An Inquiry into General Practice. Middle Meningeal Haemorrhage. Surgical Treatment of Parkinsonism. Traumatic Paraplegia. One Man's Challenge. Fenestration Operation. The Intracapsular Extraction of Cataract. A Ptosis Operation. Ocular Inflammation. Enzymatic Zonulysis in Cataract Extraction. Oesophageal Resection. Surgical Treatment of Oesophageal Atresia. Egg Inoculation in Medical Virology. Introduction of Spitz-Holter Valve in Congenital Hydrocephalus.

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION

Exhibitors and Titles of Exhibits

The Urological Department, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and the Genito-Urinary Tuberculosis Unit, Robroyston Hospital. "The use of intestine in reconstructive urinary surgery."

Empire Rheumatism Council. (1) "Quiz on early radiological signs in rheumatoid arthritis." (2) "Course

Colour Television Programme

Time	Monday, July 20	Tuesday, July 21	Wednesday, July 22	Thursday, July 23	Friday, July 24
12 noon to 12.40 p.m.	*Operating Session* Prof. J. I. P. JAMES Finger Flexor Tendon Graft	*Operating Session* Mr. F. J. GILLINGHAM Surgical Treatment of Parkinsonism	*Operating Session* Mr. A. LOGAN Mitral Valvulotomy	*Operating Session* Mr. A. B. WALLACE Burns of the Face—Skin Graft to Eyelid	*Operating Session* Prof. J. BRUCE Cholecystectomy and Exploration of the Common Bile Duct
12.45 to 1.25 p.m.	*Studio* Dr. J. A. SIMPSON Neurological Conditions of the Hands	*Studio* Prof. M. F. A. WOODRUFF Arterial Disease	*Operating Session* Prof. R. J. KELLAR Total Hysterectomy	*Studio* Mr. P. HARRIS Management of Traumatic Paraplegia	*Operating Session* Dr. R. B. LUMSDEN Ultrasonic Treatment of Ménière's Disease
1.30 to 2.0 p.m.	*Studio* Dr. J. J. R. DUTHIE Prevention and Correction of Deformities in Rheumatoid Arthritis	*Studio* Dr. I. SIMSON HALL Provision and Use of Hearing-Aids for Children	*Studio* Mr. A. B. WALLACE Prevention of Home Accidents	*Studio* Prof. D. M. DUNLOP Complications of Diabetes	*Studio* Mr. G. P. MITCHELL Congenital Dislocation of Hip

and prognosis in rheumatoid arthritis." (3) "What is 'epidemiology' of rheumatic diseases."

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Department of Cardiology, University of Edinburgh. "Congenital heart disease."

Department of Dermatology, General Infirmary, Leeds. "Dermatophytoses transmissible by animals to man."

St. Mungo Department of Surgery of the University of Glasgow, Glasgow Royal Infirmary. "Direct vision intracardiac surgery with extracorporeal circulation."

Charing Cross Hospital, Department of Anaesthesia. "Expanding frontiers of anaesthesia."

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. "A study of breast pathology."

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. "Demonstration on cardiac pacemaking."

Institute of Neurology, London. "The carcinomatous neuromyopathies."

University Virus Laboratory, Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow. "Enterovirus infections in Scotland."

Glasgow Dental Hospital. A research project sponsored by the Scottish Advisory Committee for Medical Research. "The characteristic distribution of pain in successfully treated cases of temporo-mandibular arthrosis."

Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. (1) "The radiology of the bile ducts." (2) "The development of modern pelvimetry." (3) Angiographic demonstration of coarctation." (4) "Radiological manifestations of hyperparathyroidism." (5) "Lymphangiography." (6) "Positive contrast ventriculography."

University Department of Anaesthetics, Bristol Royal Infirmary. "Brain rhythms and photic stimuli in very light anaesthesia."

University College Hospital Medical School, London, and St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne. "The identification of carcinoma cells in the sputum."

Testicular Tumour Panel and Registry (sponsored by British Empire Cancer Campaign and Institute of Urology) and Clinical Testicular Tumour Group (sponsored by the Institute of Cancer Research). "Clinico-pathological investigation of testicular tumours."

Institute of Orthopaedics, Poliomyelitis Centre. "Changes in sputum during treatment of atelectasis with trypsin."

Nuffield Department of Surgery, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. "Left and right heart catheterizations."

Nuffield Departments of Surgery and Medicine, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. "Operations for oesophageal replacement and their long-term metabolic results."

University of Glasgow, Department of Ophthalmology. "Prognosis in retinal vascular disease."

Royal Air Force. "Problems in casualty air evacuation, with particular reference to poliomyelitis."

The Children's Hospital, Birmingham. "Congenital malformations of the central nervous system."

Experimental Mycoses Unit, Department of Botany, University of Edinburgh. "Experimental moniliasis: the influence of antibiotics and hormones."

Sully Hospital, Sully, Glam. "Hydatid disease in South Wales."

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary; Departments of Clinical Surgery (Urology Section) and Applied Anatomy. "Anatomical demonstration of normal and abnormal human kidneys."

Royal Naval Medical School and Physiological Laboratory. "Progress and problems in submarine medicine."

Medical Physics Unit, University of Edinburgh and South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland. "Foetal pulse rate monitor."

The Gordon Hospital (Westminster Hospital Teaching Group). "Care of the colostomy."

Institute of Urology and South Metropolitan Cancer Registry. "Bladder tumour registration."

X-ray Departments of Royal Hospital for Sick Children and Princess Margaret Rose Hospital, Edinburgh. (1) "Various paediatric conditions." (2) "Leg lengthening." (3) "Congenital dislocation of the hip."

St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Ear, Nose, and Throat and Photographic Departments. "Endoscopic cinematography of the larynx."

Walsall Group of Hospitals. "The third dimension."

Department of Surgery, University of Glasgow at Western Infirmary, Glasgow. "Use of oxygen under pressure in (1) acute coronary arterial occlusion, and (2) carbon monoxide poisoning."

Departments of Pathology, Therapeutics, and Medicine, Edinburgh University. "Light and electron microscope studies of the protein-losing kidney."

Department of Medicine, University of Edinburgh, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. "The investigation of diseases of the small intestine."

Department of Medicine, University of Edinburgh, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. "The care of the haemophilic patient."

Department of Paediatric Surgery, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool. "Six years neonatal surgical unit at Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool."

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Departments of Clinical Surgery and Applied Anatomy. "Arteries of the intestine."

Glasgow Royal Infirmary. "Intra-articular therapy and synovial fluid changes in arthritis."

University of Glasgow, Department of Midwifery; Western Regional Physics Department; Scottish Hospitals Endowments Research Trust. (1) "Ultrasonic diagnosis in pelvic tumours." (2) "Patient-triggered transistorized respirator for newborn." (3) "Transoesophageal electromanometry in newborn." (4) "Neonatal spirometry." (5) "Experimental continuous external sphygmomanometer."

Anatomy Department, St. Salvator's College, University of St. Andrews. "Sections of entire thoraces, illustrating chambers of the heart."

Departments of Surgery and Paediatric Surgery, University of Liverpool: Alder Hey Hospital. "Lower urinary tract obstruction in childhood."

Buckston Browne Research Farm, Royal College of Surgeons of England. "The renal response in urinary diversion."

The National Maternity Hospital, Dublin. "Embolic accidents in pregnancy."

Research Committee of the South-East Scotland Faculty of the College of General Practitioners. (1) "The Ayre Spatula—A valuable tool of the family doctor." (2) "Emergency calls in general practice." (3) "Comparison of treatment of acute chest infection with chloramphenicol, penicillin V, and sulphadimidine."

University of Edinburgh, Department of Orthopaedics. "The fate of a bone graft."

Postgraduate Medical School of London, Hammersmith Hospital. "Extracorporeal circulation in the surgery of congenital heart disease."

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent, Maternity Department. "Pethidine and levallorphan in obstetrical analgesia."

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Medical Research Council, Pneumoconiosis Research Unit, Cardiff; Department of Occupational Health, Manchester University; Department of Pharmacology, Royal College of Surgeons. "Byssinosis."

Department of Clinical Pathology, King's College Hospital Medical School, London. "Nuclear sex determination from the neutrophil leucocytes."

Urological Unit, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh. (1) "The clinical use of the cystometer." (2) "The bacteriological and cytological findings in urine before and after prostatectomy." (3) "Experimental studies of the ureteric response to obstruction, with reference to primary megaureter."

Research Committee, Tuberculosis Society of Scotland. "Controlled trials in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

Royal Army Medical College. "Military tropical medicine."

Thoracic Surgical Unit, Eastern General Hospital, Edinburgh. "Surgery of mitral stenosis."

Department of Clinical Surgery, University of Edinburgh. "Hyperparathyroidism."

Thoracic Surgical Unit, University of Edinburgh. "Pulmonary arteriovenous fistulae."

Departments of Surgery, Universities of Edinburgh and Aberdeen. "Clinical assessment of axillary lymph nodes."

Bangour Hospital, West Lothian, Department of Plastic and Maxillo-Facial Surgery. "Diagnosis of maxillo-facial injuries."

The Gastro-Intestinal Unit, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh. "The contribution of hormone therapy to the management of ulcerative colitis."

Departments of Clinical Surgery and Medicine, University and Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. "The long-term results of splenectomy in haematological disorders."

Department of Surgery, Bristol Royal Infirmary. "Peripheral vascular disease of the upper limb."

Department of Surgery, United Bristol Hospitals. "Portal hypertension."

Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow, Department of Dermatology. "The response of leg ulcers to certain topical medicaments."

Institute of Cardiology, London. (1) "Blood coagulation in ischaemic heart disease." (2) "The use of dye dilution in the diagnosis of heart disease." (3) "The anatomy of atrial septal defect."

Department of Surgery, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. "Antibody formation in the greater omentum."

Scottish National Blood Transfusion Association. "Haemolytic disease of the newborn."

Institute of Ophthalmology, London. "The red eye."

The Canadian Diabetic Association. "Some Canadian activities related to insulin."

Department of Surgery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. "Acid production and duodenal ulcer."

Dr. D. Mitchell, Montreal. "The basis of symptoms and the causes of illness."

St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Canada, Department of Photography. "Photography in medicine."

The Hospital for Sick Children, London, and the Department of Paediatric Pathology, Welsh National School of Medicine. "Hydrocephalus."

Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., Greenford, Middlesex. "Tissue culture methods in virus research."

Department of Surgical Neurology, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. "A little-known hazard of lumbar puncture."

Lancaster and Queen Mary Hospitals, Canadian Department of Veterans Affairs. "Bacterial sensitivity to antibiotics."

Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., Greenford, Middlesex. "The evaluation of the antigenic properties of freeze-dried B.C.G. vaccine."

The General Infirmary, Leeds, Metabolic Disturbances in Surgery, M.R.C. Unit, University of Leeds. "The artificial kidney."

Neurosurgical Service, Toronto General Hospital (University of Toronto); Department of Art as Applied to Medicine, University of Toronto. "The surgical treatment of pain."

Department of Neurosurgery, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; Neuropathology Department, University of Edinburgh; Department of Child Health, Queen's College, Dundee. "A case of frontal intracranial teratoma in the newborn."

Departments of Radiodiagnosis and Surgical Neurology, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. "Surgical treatment of Parkinsonism, etc."

Medical Groups of the Institute of British Photographers and Royal Photographic Society. "Photography in general practice."

Department of Veterinary Anatomy, Edinburgh University. "The kidney in the animal world."

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Wednesday, July 15

4.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Annual Representative Meeting Inquiry Office opens at McEwan Hall, Edinburgh University.
4.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Assembly Club, George Street, open for registration of Ladies accompanying Representatives.
8.30 to 10.30 p.m.—Reception (by invitation of the City of Edinburgh Division) at the Assembly Club.

Thursday, July 16

9.00 a.m.—A.R.M. Inquiry Office opens at McEwan Hall.
9.00 a.m.—Assembly Club opens for Ladies' registration.
10.00 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting* starts at McEwan Hall.
11.00 a.m.—Civic Welcome to the Representatives by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.
11.00 a.m.—Coffee Party given in the City Chambers by the Lady Provost to Ladies accompanying Representatives.
1.45 to 6.00 p.m.—(D1) Tour to Linlithgow Palace, the Binns, Forth Bridge, and Dalmeny Church. Transport ticket 6s. 6d.
2.00 to 6.00 p.m.—(D2) Tour to East Lothian, Lennoxlove, and Soutra Heights. Transport ticket 7s. 6d.
2.00 to 5.00 p.m.—Scottish National Institute for War Blinded, Linburn House (limited to 20). Transport ticket 3s. 6d.
2.15 to 4.15 p.m.—Visit to Westerlea School for Spastic Children (limited to 15).
2.30 to 4.15 p.m.—Tour of Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh (limited to 100).
2.30 p.m.—City sight-seeing tours.
7.30 p.m.—Dinner for Representatives and Ladies, Assembly Club (ticket 35s.) (limited to 500), followed by
9.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.—Representatives' Dance, Assembly Club.
12.30 a.m.—Assembly Club closes.

Friday, July 17

9.00 a.m.—A.R.M. Inquiry Office opens at McEwan Hall.
9.00 a.m.—Assembly Club opens.
9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting* continues.
10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Visit to Royal Blind Asylum to see Braille Press (limited to 20).
10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.—Tour of Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh (limited to 100).
10.00 a.m.—City sight-seeing tours.
10.30 a.m.—Coffee party at the Drum by invitation of Surgeon Commander and Mrs. More-Nisbett (limited to 100).
1.00 to 6.20 p.m.—(D4) Tour via Abbotsford to Melrose and Dryburgh Abbeys. Transport ticket 10s. 6d.
2.15 to 4.45 p.m.—(D3) Tour to Roslin Chapel and the Pentlands. Transport ticket 5s. 6d.
2.15 to 4.15 p.m.—Visit to Westerlea School for Spastic Children (limited to 15).
2.15 to 4.15 p.m.—Visit to Thistle Foundation Home for Disabled Service Men (limited to 25).
2.15 to 4.15 p.m.—Visit to Royal Blind Asylum to see Braille Press (limited to 20).
5.30 p.m.—Cocktail Party for Women Representatives and Medical Women accompanying Representatives (B.M.A. Scottish House, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, by invitation of the Scottish Eastern Association of the Medical Women's Federation).
7.30 p.m.—Edinburgh Graduates' Dinner (North British Hotel). Ticket 35s.
7.30 p.m.—Glasgow Graduates' Dinner (Caledonian Hotel). Ticket 30s.
7.30 p.m.—Welsh Dinner (Edinburgh Suite, Assembly Club). Ticket 27s. 6d.
7.30 p.m.—Irish Graduates' Dinner, University Staff Club, Chambers Street. Ticket 30s.
7.45 for 8.15 p.m.—Meeting for Doctors and Clergy, Adam House, Chambers Street
9.00 p.m.—Dancing in the Assembly Club.
12 midnight.—Assembly Club closes.

Saturday, July 18

9.00 a.m.—A.R.M. Inquiry Office opens at McEwan Hall.
9.00 a.m.—*Council Meeting*, Reid School of Music, the University.
9.00 a.m.—Assembly Club opens for registration of Members of Canadian Medical Association and Ladies.
9.00 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.—(F) Tour to Falkland Palace and Fife to meet members of the Fife Branch (limited to 60). Transport ticket 12s. 6d.
9.00 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.—(G) Tour to Stirling Castle and Stirlingshire to meet members of the Stirling Branch (limited to 38). Transport ticket 15s. 6d.
9.15 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.—(E) Tour to Border Abbeys to meet members of the South-eastern Counties Division (limited to 38). Transport ticket 10s. 6d.
9.45 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.—(H) Tour to Fintry, Balmaha, and Loch Lomond (limited to 60). Transport ticket 12s. 6d.
10.00 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting* continues.
10.00 a.m.—City sight-seeing tours.
10.15 a.m.—Jewish service in Edinburgh Synagogue, Salisbury Road, followed by a Kiddush in the Synagogue Hall.
11.00 a.m.—Private coffee parties (details at the Assembly Club).
2.30 p.m.—City and other sight-seeing tours as required.
8.45 to 10.30 p.m.—Welcome Reception by the B.M.A. to the Members of the C.M.A. and their Ladies (Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street).
12 midnight.—Assembly Club closes.

Sunday, July 19

9.00 a.m.—Assembly Club opens for registration of Members of the C.M.A. and Ladies.
10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.—(I) All-day tour to Lochearnhead and Perthshire (limited to 120). Transport ticket 15s.
10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.—(J) Border tour via Melrose and Dryburgh Abbeys (limited to 120). Transport ticket 10s.
10.45 a.m.—* Robing at 63, York Place, for Catholic Service.
11.30 a.m.—* Roman Catholic Service, St. Mary's Cathedral, Broughton Street.
1.00 to 6.00 p.m.—(L) Visit to Mellerstain House (home of the Earl of Haddington) (limited to 120). Transport ticket 12s. 6d.
1.30 to 5.30 p.m.—(K) Visit to Dirleton, North Berwick, and Tantallon Castle (limited to 120). Transport ticket 8s.
a.m. and p.m.—City sight-seeing tours as required.
3.00 p.m.—* Robing in City Chambers for Religious Service.
3.30 p.m.—* Official Religious Service at St. Giles' Cathedral. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Whitley, Minister of St. Giles' Cathedral.
5.00 p.m.—Reception for Catholic doctors at 42, Greenhill Gardens, Edinburgh, 10.
8.30 to 10.30 p.m.—Concert in the Usher Hall by the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—Assembly Club closes.

Monday, July 20

9.00 a.m.—A.R.M. Inquiry Office opens at McEwan Hall.
9.00 a.m.—Assembly Club opens for registration of Members of the C.M.A. and Ladies.
9.00 a.m.—Reception Bureau for registration of B.M.A. Members opens at the Edinburgh College of Art, Lauriston Place.
9.00 a.m.—Scientific Exhibition opens in the Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications opens in the Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Art by Medical Men and Women opens in the Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Historical Exhibition opens in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Nicolson Street.
9.15 a.m.—Section of Radiology.
10.00 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting* continues.
10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.—Medical films in Adam House Theatre.
10.00 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Visit to Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh (limited to 100).
10.00 a.m.—Visit to Edinburgh Crystal Glass Company (limited to 25).
a.m. and p.m.—City sight-seeing tours as required.
12 noon to 2.00 p.m.—Colour Television Programme—Nurses' Recreation Hall, Royal Infirmary, and Edinburgh College of Art.
12.30 p.m.—*Annual General Meeting*, McEwan Hall.
p.m.—*Council Meeting* at conclusion of A.R.M., Reid School of Music.
12.45 to 5.30 p.m.—(HH2) Visit to Mellerstain House, home of the Earl of Haddington (limited to 60). Transport ticket 10s.

1.00 to 6.20 p.m.—(D4) Tour via Abbotsford to Melrose and Dryburgh Abbeys. Transport ticket 10s. 6d.
1.15 to 5.30 p.m.—Visit to I.C.I., Grangemouth (limited to 38 Members of the Association). Transport ticket 5s.
1.30 to 4.45 p.m.—(HH9) Visit to Prestonhall House, home of Major Callander, and Borthwick Castle (limited to 30). Transport ticket 4s. 6d.
1.30 to 5.30 p.m.—(HH4) Visit to Yester House, home of the Earl of Tweeddale (limited to 30). Transport ticket 5s. 6d.
1.30 to 5.30 p.m.—(HH5) Visit to Broughton Place, Peeblesshire, home of Professor Elliott (limited to 30). Transport ticket 6s.
1.45 to 5.15 p.m.—(HH3) Visit to the Binns, home of Mrs. Dalyell (limited to 30). Transport ticket 4s. 6d.
1.45 to 5.15 p.m.—(HH6) Visit to Penicuik House, home of Lady Clark (limited to 38). Transport ticket 5s. 6d.
1.45 to 5.15 p.m.—(HH7) Visit to Auchendinny House, home of Mrs. Dalmahoy (limited to 30). Transport ticket 5s. 6d.
1.45 to 5.10 p.m.—(HH8) Visit to Loganbank, home of Lady Inglis (limited to 38). Transport ticket 5s. 6d.
2.00 to 5.00 p.m.—Visit to Scottish National Institute for War Blinded, Linburn House (limited to 20). Transport ticket 3s. 6d.
2.00 to 5.30 p.m.—(HH1) Visit to Lennoxlove, home of the Duke of Hamilton (limited to 30). Transport ticket 5s.
2.00 to 3.45 p.m.—Visit to the *Scotsman* Office (limited to 25).
2.15 to 3.45 p.m.—Visit to Wm. Younger's Breweries (limited to 25).
2.15 to 4.15 p.m.—Visit to the Thistle Foundation (limited to 25).
2.15 to 4.15 p.m.—Visit to McVitie and Price's Biscuit Factory (limited to 20).
2.15 to 4.45 p.m.—(D3) Tour to Roslin Chapel and the Pentlands. Transport ticket 5s. 6d.
2.30 to 5.00 p.m.—*Scientific Sections.*
2.30 to 5.00 p.m.—Medical Films, Edinburgh College of Art.
2.55 to 4.45 p.m.—Visit to Thistle Potteries, Portobello (limited to 25).
5.30 to 7.00 p.m.—Receptions given by: the City of Edinburgh, City Chambers (limited to 300); the University of Edinburgh, Upper Library, Old Quadrangle (limited to 250); the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Queen Street (limited to 200); the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Surgeons Hall, Nicolson Street (limited to 250); the College of General Practitioners, Royal Scottish Academy, The Mound (limited to 500); Mr. Roy Thomson, Proprietor of the *Scotsman*, Parliament Hall (limited to 400); the Board of Management of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Craig House (limited to 300).
6.30 p.m.—Reception arranged by the Section of Radiology, University Staff Club, Chambers Street. (All radiologists will be welcome.)
8.45 p.m.—* *Adjourned Annual General Meeting* of the B.M.A. in the Usher Hall to which Members of the C.M.A. and their Ladies will be invited. Address by Lord Adrian, O.M. (Cambridge); vote of thanks by Professor Wilder Penfield, O.M. (Montreal).
10.00 p.m.—Dancing in the Assembly Club.
12 midnight.—Assembly Club closes.

Tuesday, July 21

8.15 a.m.—Annual Breakfast of the Christian Medical Fellowship, North British Hotel.
9.00 a.m.—Reception Bureau opens for B.M.A. registration, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Scientific Exhibition opens in the Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications opens in the Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Art Exhibition opens, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Historical Exhibition opens, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
9.00 a.m.—Assembly Club opens for registration of C.M.A. Members and Ladies.
10.00 a.m.—Leinster and Childe Cups Golf Competitions (Bruntsfield).
10.00 a.m.—Notts Ladies Golf Cup Competition (Murrayfield).
10.00 a.m. to 1.0 p.m.—Medical films in Adam House Theatre.
10.00 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Visit to McVitie and Price's Biscuit Factory (limited to 20).
10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Visit to Duncans, Chocolate Manufacturers (limited to 40).
10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Visit to Edinburgh Crystal Glass Company (limited to 25).
10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Visit to Royal Blind Asylum to see Braille Press (limited to 20).
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Medico-legal symposium at Adam House.
11.00 a.m.—Graduation Ceremony, University of Edinburgh, in the McEwan Hall.
11.00 a.m.—Mannequin parade of Scottish tweeds and woollen goods, Assembly Club.
11.00 a.m.—Private coffee parties (details at Assembly Club).
12 noon to 2.00 p.m.—Colour Television Programme, Nurses' Recreation Hall, Royal Infirmary, and Edinburgh College of Art.
1.00 to 6.20 p.m.—(D4) Tour via Abbotsford to Melrose and Dryburgh Abbeys. Transport ticket 10s. 6d.
1.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Visit to Dirleton, North Berwick, and Tantallon Castle (limited to 120). Transport ticket 8s.
1.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Visit to March Street Tweed Mills, Peebles (limited to 25). Transport ticket 6s. 6d.
1.45 to 6.00 p.m.—(D1) Tour to Linlithgow Palace, the Binns, Forth Bridge, and Dalmeny Church. Transport ticket 6s. 6d.
2.00 to 6.00 p.m.—(D2) Tour to East Lothian, Lennoxlove, and Soutra Heights. Transport ticket 7s. 6d.
2.15 to 4.45 p.m.—(D3) Visit to Roslin Chapel. Transport ticket 5s. 6d.
2.00 to 3.45 p.m.—Visit to *Scotsman* Office (limited to 25).
2.15 to 4.15 p.m.—Visit to the Thistle Foundation (limited to 25).
2.15 to 3.45 p.m.—Visit to Wm. Younger's Breweries (limited to 25).
1.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Visit to Scottish Oils Refinery, Grangemouth (limited to 30). Transport ticket 5s.
2.30 to 5.00 p.m.—*Scientific Sections.*
2.30 to 5.00 p.m.—Medical Films, Edinburgh College of Art.
2.30 p.m.—Tour of Exhibitions by Professor Sir Arthur Thomson and Dr. E. Kirk Lyon.
2.45 to 4.45 p.m.—Visit to Thistle Potteries, Portobello (limited to 25).
3.00 p.m.—Mannequin Parade of Scottish tweeds and woollen goods, Assembly Club.
7.15 p.m.—Annual Dinner of the B.M.A. in the Waverley Market, Princes Street. (Seating limited to 2,000.) Members of the C.M.A. and their Ladies will be the guests of the B.M.A.
8.00 p.m.—Illustrated talk, "A Royal Mile Tour of Edinburgh," by Chairman of Edinburgh Festival Voluntary Guides Association, Assembly Club.
9.00 p.m.—Dancing in the Assembly Club.
12 midnight.—Assembly Club closes.

Wednesday, July 22

9.00 to 10.15 a.m.—*Round-Table Conferences* in Adam House, Chambers Street.
9.00 a.m.—Reception Bureau opens for registration of B.M.A. Members, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Scientific Exhibition opens in the Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications opens in the Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Art Exhibition opens, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Historical Exhibition opens, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
9.00 a.m.—Assembly Club opens for registration of C.M.A. Members and Ladies.
9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.—Visit to Lady Victoria Colliery and Medical Centre, Newtongrange (limited to 30, men only). Transport ticket 3s.
10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.—Medical films in Adam House Theatre.
10.00 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Visit to McVitie and Price's Biscuit Factory (limited to 20).
10.00 to 12.15 p.m.—Visit to Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh (limited to 100).
10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Visit to Duncans, Chocolate Manufacturers (limited to 40).
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—*Plenary Session* in the McEwan Hall.
11.00 a.m.—*Overseas (Representatives) Conference*, B.M.A. Scottish House, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens. Annual Report by the Secretary of the Overseas Committee, followed by general discussion.

a.m.—City sight-seeing tours as required.
12 noon to 2 p.m.—Colour Television Programme, Nurses' Recreation Hall, Royal Infirmary, and Edinburgh College of Art.
1.00 p.m.—Overseas' Representatives Luncheon, B.M.A. Scottish House (by invitation).
2.00 to 4.30 p.m.—*Scientific Sections.*
2.30 to 4.30 p.m.—Medical Films, Edinburgh College of Art.
4.30 to 6.00 p.m.—By Gracious Permission of Her Majesty the Queen, a Garden Party will be held by the B.M.A. in the Gardens of the Palace of Holyroodhouse. By command of Her Majesty the Queen, His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, as Hereditary Keeper of the Palace, will receive the guests.
9.00 p.m.—Military Display on the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle.
9.00 p.m.—Dancing in the Assembly Club.
12 midnight.—Assembly Club closes.

Thursday, July 23

9.00 to 10.15 a.m.—*Round-Table Conferences* in Adam House, Chambers Street.
9.00 a.m.—Reception Bureau opens for registration of B.M.A. Members, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Scientific Exhibition opens, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications opens, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Art Exhibition opens, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Historical Exhibition opens, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
9.00 a.m.—Assembly Club opens for registration of C.M.A. Members and Ladies.
9.00 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.—(G) All-day visit to Stirling Castle and Stirlingshire to meet members of the Stirling Branch (limited to 38). Transport ticket 15s. 6d.
9.10 a.m. to 6.45 p.m.—(N3) All-day visit to Falkland Palace and St. Andrews to meet members of the Fife Branch (limited to 60). Transport ticket 13s. 6d
9.15 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.—(N4) All-day visit to Perthshire to meet members of the Perth Branch (limited to 38). Transport ticket 15s. 6d.
9.15 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.—(E) All-day visit to the Border Abbeys to meet members of the South-eastern Counties Division (limited to 38). Transport ticket 10s. 6d.
9.15 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.—Visit to Cambus Distillery, Alloa, and Yeast Factory, by invitation of the Distillers Company (Biochemicals) Ltd. (limited to 50).
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.—(N6) All-day visit to Argyllshire to meet members of the Argyll Division; dinner at Loch Ard on return journey (limited to 30). Transport ticket, 30s.
9.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.—(N2) All-day visit to Ayrshire and the Burns Country to meet members of the Ayrshire Division (limited to 60). Transport ticket 15s. 6d.
10.00 a.m.—Treasurers' Cup Golf Competition (Bruntsfield).
10.00 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Visit to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh (limited to 100).
10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Visit to Royal Blind Asylum to see Braille Press (limited to 20).
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—*General Session* in the McEwan Hall.
10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.—Medical films, Adam House Theatre.
12 noon to 2 p.m.—Colour Television Programme, Nurses' Recreation Hall, Royal Infirmary, and Edinburgh College of Art.
1.00 p.m.—R.A.M.C./R.C.A.M.C. Luncheon.
1.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Visit to Caerlee Mill, Innerleithen (limited to 25). Transport ticket 6s. 6d.
2.15 to 4.30 p.m.—Visit to Duncan, Flockhart and Co., Manufacturing Chemists (limited to 72 medical members only).
2.00 p.m.—Sight-seeing tours as required.
2.00 to 4.00 p.m.—Visit to the *Scotsman* Office (limited to 25).
2.15 p.m.—Visit to Wm. Younger's Breweries (limited to 25).
2.15 to 4.15 p.m.—Visit to McVitie and Price's Biscuit Factory (limited to 20).
2.30 to 5.00 p.m.—*Scientific Sections.*
2.30 to 5.00 p.m.—Medical Films in the Edinburgh College of Art.
2.55 to 4.45 p.m.—Visit to the Thistle Potteries, Portobello (limited to 25).
7.30 p.m.—Theatres.
9.00 p.m.—Dancing in the Assembly Club.
12 midnight.—Assembly Club closes.

Friday, July 24

8.50 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.—Sail on the Clyde—all-day excursion (limited to 600) to meet members of the City of Glasgow Division. Ticket, inclusive of transport and meals, £2.
9.00 a.m.—Reception Bureau opens for registration of B.M.A. Members, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Scientific Exhibition opens, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Exhibition of Pharmaceutical Products, Instruments, Appliances, and Medical Publications opens, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Art Exhibition opens, Edinburgh College of Art.
9.00 a.m.—Historical Exhibition opens, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
9.00 to 10.15 a.m.—*Round-Table Conferences,* Adam House, Chambers Street.
9.00 a.m.—Assembly Club opens for registration of C.M.A. Members and Ladies.
9.15 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.—Visit to Cambus Distillery, Alloa, and Yeast Factory, by invitation of the Distillers Company (Biochemicals) Ltd. (limited to 50).
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—*Plenary Session* at the McEwan Hall.
12 noon to 2 p.m.—Colour Television Programme, Nurses' Recreation Hall, Royal Infirmary, and Edinburgh College of Art.
1.00 to 6.20 p.m.—(D4) Tour via Abbotsford to Melrose and Dryburgh Abbeys. Transport ticket 10s. 6d.
1.45 to 6.30 p.m.—(O) Visit to John Buchan country and Traquair House (limited to 30). Transport ticket 10s. 6d.
1.45 to 6.00 p.m.—(D1) Tour to Linlithgow Palace, the Binns, Forth Bridge, and Dalmeny Church. Transport ticket 10s. 6d.
2.00 to 6.00 p.m.—(D2) Tour to East Lothian, Lennoxlove, and Soutra Heights. Transport ticket 7s. 6d.
2.00 to 3.30 p.m.—Visit to Ethicon Suture Laboratories (limited to 50).
2.00 to 3.45 p.m.—Visit to the *Scotsman* Office (limited to 25).
2.15 to 4.45 p.m.—(D3) Tour to Roslin Chapel. Transport ticket 5s. 6d.
2.30 to 5.00 p.m.—*Scientific Sections.*
2.30 to 5.00 p.m.—Medical Films, Edinburgh College of Art.
2.30 p.m.—International Golf Match between Teams of B.M.A. and C.M.A. at Muirfield, Gullane, East Lothian.
2.55 to 4.45 p.m.—Visit to Thistle Potteries, Portobello (limited to 25).
8.00 to 10.30 p.m.—Farewell Party in the Assembly Club.
11.00 p.m.—Assembly Club closes.

HOSPITALITY

A German doctor would like his 14-year-old daughter to spend a month with a British family this summer, either on an exchange basis or as a paying guest. Another German doctor would like his daughter, aged 15, to make an exchange visit with a British girl living in southern England.

A German doctor's son, aged 18, would like to exchange holidays with a British boy of a similar age during July and August.

A German doctor's daughter, aged 17, would like to stay with a British family during the summer holidays as a paying guest or on an exchange basis. A German doctor's son, aged 18, would like to spend six weeks in this country as a paying guest or *au pair.* He could teach French and German. Another German doctor's son, aged 17, would like to make an exchange visit with a British boy of the same age.

A French doctor would like his son to stay with a British family for two or three months *au pair.* He would teach French or help in the house or garden. A French doctor would like his son, aged 15, to make an exchange with a British boy during July and August; and another French doctor would like his son, aged 14, to make an exchange.

A Norwegian doctor's son would like to make an exchange visit with a British boy, aged about 17.

Would anyone interested please get in touch with Dr. R. A. Pallister, International Medical Advisory Bureau, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL

The General Medical Council met on May 26 with the President, Sir DAVID CAMPBELL, in the chair.

Appointments

Professor Thomas Ferguson, appointed as representative of the University of Glasgow for the period until January 31, 1961, was introduced by Professor W. J. Tulloch and took his seat.

Notice was also given of the reappointment of the following members of Council: Dr. John Gibb McCrie, as representative of the University of Sheffield, for the period of five years from April 22, 1959; Professor Ronald Bramble Green, as representative of the University of Durham, for the term of two years from May 16, 1959; and Professor Percival John Moir, as representative of the University of Leeds, for the period of three years from July 1, 1959.

Referring to the annual examination returns received from the licensing bodies, the PRESIDENT said that one feature stood out. This was the wide diversity of practice between the different licensing bodies both in the arrangement of examinations and in the conditions under which candidates were permitted to enter for them. This diversity pervaded the entire curriculum from the premedical to the final examination. On the whole it was to be welcomed. The Council neither attempted nor desired to promote uniformity, and the diversity of arrangements revealed in the returns stood in clear contrast to the situation in other countries, where arrangements for medical education and examinations were directly controlled by a central authority.

The President then described a novel type of legal case that had recently been before the courts. Two practitioners from overseas, who were in all probability properly entitled to be registered, found it inconvenient to produce genuine evidence of experience now required for full registration and produced instead some documents which were open to question. They were subsequently prosecuted and pleaded guilty to offences under the Perjury Act, 1911.

This contains a section which provides that "if any person procures, or attempts to procure himself to be registered on any Register or Roll kept under or in pursuance of any public general Act of Parliament for the time being in force of persons qualified by law to practise any vocation or calling, by wilfully making or producing or causing to be made or produced either verbally or in writing any declaration, certificate, or representation which he knows to be false or fraudulent, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable on conviction thereof on indictment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months, or to a fine, or to both such imprisonment and fine."

This section, said the President, was fully applicable to offences concerning the *Medical Register*, but so far as he was aware this was the first occasion since the Act was passed in 1911 when an actual prosecution of this kind had been instituted under it.

Under the Medical Act, 1956, it was open to the Council to consider the recognition of any medical degrees granted in Western Australia. Such degrees would in fact begin to be granted at a fairly early date, and for this reason the Council had been invited by the University of Western Australia to send visitors to see the new medical school of the University of Perth. At their meeting in February the executive committee decided that Professor Green and the President should visit the school in the autumn. They had been invited to spend some days in Colombo on the way to meet members of the Ceylon Medical Council and to see something of the University of Ceylon and its Medical School.

The Medical Council of India celebrated its silver jubilee recently, and invited the G.M.C. to send a representative to the celebration. Unfortunately, the difficulties of time and distance prevented the G.M.C. from doing this, but the Executive Committee asked the President to send to the Indian Council a message of congratulation, which was as follows:

"I am writing to convey to you as President of the Medical Council of India the congratulations of the General Medical Council on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Medical Council of India. The General Medical Council takes a special pleasure in this event, since the establishment of the Medical Council of India was in part the result of representations made to the Government of India by the General Medical Council, and many of the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Acts originated in provisions of the Medical Acts of the United Kingdom under which the General Medical Council has functioned from 1858 onwards.

"The twenty-five years which have now elapsed since the Medical Council of India was founded have witnessed the expansion of medical education in India at an unprecedented rate. The duty of ensuring that the standard of professional education was maintained during this period of rapid expansion has imposed upon the Medical Council of India a difficult and onerous task which it has performed with great distinction. My colleagues and I desire to convey our best wishes to the Medical Council of India for its continued success in the years to come."

The President concluded by referring to the G.M.C.'s own centenary celebrations last November. Those who took part in them were agreed that as a whole it was a great and successful occasion. He had thanked the Lord Mayor of London for lending them the Mansion House, and the Editor of the *British Medical Journal* for the number published to commemorate the centenary. He also expressed the Council's appreciation of the work done by its staff and especially by the Registrar, Mr. W. K. Pyke-Lees.

Financial Statement

Professor G. A. CLARK, senior treasurer, reported that the accounts of the Council and the Branch Councils for 1958 had been submitted to the Privy Council and laid before Parliament. During 1958 income exceeded expenditure by £7,000, compared with £1,792 in 1957. The income of the General Council had increased from £20,000 in 1957 to £25,000 in 1958. The increase was due partly to a larger sale of the *Medical Register*, but particularly to a substantial increase in the fees paid by Commonwealth and Colonial applicants. Expenditure had decreased from £36,000 to £32,000. The English and Scottish Branch Councils showed an increased surplus, largely as a result of lower contributions required by the central Council. For the same reason the Irish Branch Council had a surplus of £507.

British Pharmacopoeia

The Chairman of the Pharmacopoeia Committee, Dr. H. GUY DAIN, presented a formal report on the work which had just started on the new *British Pharmacopoeia*. The British Pharmacopoeia Commission's report also listed subjects it was proposed to include in the *Addendum* to be put out next year. Several lists of approved names of new substances had been issued. Sales of the *British Pharmacopoeia* totalled 24,730.

Educational Business

Professor R. J. BROCKLEHURST submitted the annual examination returns, including returns of examinations for the diploma in public health. These are in different form from previous years.

The PRESIDENT asked whether the Council should ask licensing bodies and medical schools to send a statement of their policy on courses of study and examinations, or whether members thought that they should wait a little longer.

LORD COHEN suspected that if they did not put a time limit, "if my university is representative of other universities we shall go on discussing this for a very long time, without coming to any conclusion." He suggested giving a specific date.

Dr. A. TREVOR JONES considered that the date should be some time ahead. It was a very dangerous experiment to change the curriculum fundamentally, and they should have some time.

The PRESIDENT agreed with Lord Cohen. The Council might ask for information as to how the licensing bodies and schools were getting on. He suggested that by the end of March next they ought to be able to give an indication of what they were doing.

The Scottish universities worked under ordinances which had the effect of an Act of Parliament and were very specific, laying down three terms in anatomy, three in physiology, etc. They were well aware that this had inhibited changes in Scottish universities, but it had been unanimously agreed that there should be a new ordinance which would give universities entire freedom of action so far as the curriculum was concerned, and that ordinance was in draft. "But in the meantime I think the medical schools are hastening very slowly," concluded Sir David. "I think it would be wise to fix a date."

Professor R. B. GREEN thought that might be right but hoped that nothing the Council did would suggest that schools should do anything but hasten slowly. The PRESIDENT agreed.

Sir ARTHUR THOMSON thought it important to have a date. His experience of committees was that they needed a spur. The new recommendations had been introduced by the Council on the ground that there was need for reform of the medical curriculum. He regarded it as urgent.

The Council agreed to seek statements from licensing bodies and schools by the end of March, 1960.

Dr. MACDONALD CRITCHLEY reported on the special examinations held by the Society of Apothecaries in Hong Kong. 120 candidates presented themselves. Four failed to complete the examination, one of whom committed suicide. 73 failed and 43 passed. The Society had been asked by the Director of Medical Services of Hong Kong to hold a second examination this year. 120 had put their names down, of whom half were candidates rejected at the last examination. The Society had no intention of conducting examinations in Hong Kong after 1960.

The Council approved the holding of examinations. (These special examinations are for doctors and medical student refugees who fled to Hong Kong before the Chinese communist advance.)

(The proceedings of the Medical Disciplinary Committee will be reported in a subsequent issue.)

Correspondence

Because of heavy pressure on our space, correspondents are asked to keep their letters short.

Division within the Profession

SIR,—With the Cranbrook report already published and that of the Royal Commission pending, the medical profession is approaching a period of negotiation with the Government more important to its future than any since that immediately preceding the inception of the National Health Service in 1948. Yet looking back over this decade does not inspire confidence that Government proposals will prove to be immediately acceptable or that we as a profession are now organized to resist, or to formulate alternatives in such a way as to secure a satisfactory outcome. Already, both at the head and periphery of the B.M.A., the chief product of activity is appearing as division rather than unity, and all the signs are that in the final issue doctors will once again be presented with a take-it-or-leave-it situation.

At the time of passage of future health legislation any British Government can count on support from the country as a whole, even if it is well known that the electorate is divided on the issue. The medical profession, on the other hand, is at present organized as was the late French Fourth Republic: variety and division of opinion continue from the periphery through to the leadership and its policies. Against the powerful and clear-cut policy of our employers we can therefore offer only the exposure of our division which positively invites them to rule. For a minority like that of the doctors to have any hope of success in opposition to this power, unity is a prerequisite to successful negotiation. If this cannot be displayed from the outset it is idle to cherish an idea that disunity in the last resort might exert a more effective force through sectional resignations from the Health Service.

How can we avoid catastrophe in the near future and a path of steady degradation of our profession beyond? A united B.M.A. in 1948 might perhaps have held back progress, yet even those who discern that now cannot possibly desire a repetition in 1960 of that appalling *dénouement* which results from leadership with no more substance or solidarity than a house of cards. There is still time for the medical profession to throw off its lack of foresight and political sense, its arrant individualism or apathy, and pull itself together in such a way as to enable it to advance mainly under its own power. With American and Australian doctors largely masters of their own affairs why should we remain almost entirely dependent upon our Government to refrain from abuse of our weakness as a profession, and to choose for us which of our many voices represents what is best for us and our patients?

The poorly attended Divisional meetings of the B.M.A. cannot possibly lead to real representation at Headquarters, whether at Tavistock Square or the Annual Representative Meeting. Moreover, interposition of a second administrative tier between the Divisions and Headquarters, as has been suggested, could hardly increase liaison. No: the first reform required is overhaul of our representation machinery. While local Divisional meetings should be encouraged as an arena for debating policy, they have not in practice proved adequate collectors and forwarders of opinion. I suggest that we retrace our steps back to 1957, when our leaders abandoned the questionary and with it any genuine attempt to obtain a real mandate for their policy, substituting at that time a sort of authoritarian regime with an outward appearance of democracy which crumbled at the first strain for want of any of the real power that attaches to either ideology. Again there will soon be a need to ascertain as far as possible what each individual doctor thinks on a number of points. Some form of plebiscite should again be circulated as holding out the best possible method of achieving our end. Then perhaps, after further discussion following immediate publication of the results, a further plebiscite might be taken if agreement was not achieved. Inevitably there would have to be compromise; but surely by this means a policy could be built up from foundations that would enable our leaders to pursue it with all the force that is derived from really democratic machinery. Such a policy would not be subject to the steamrolling tactics emanating from the platform at the Annual Representative Meeting, nor would it be easily set aside by Parliamentary agencies.

At the moment, a British Government would probably be able to pass into law some measure that commanded no more than a 10% support from the electors, while the medical profession does not appear to be in a position to press any policy without agreement of 90% of its membership. Our enormous potential strength is almost always dissipated by premature internecine explosions. Only the immediate formation of democratic machinery sufficiently respected to demand on occasion suppression of a minority opinion can possibly invest our leaders with sufficient confidence to defy a Government if need should arise. In the more distant future, perhaps, we may hope that these leaders will even be elected on a basis of confidence in their declared policy and ability to pursue it. It is strange that individuals who will fight for a patient's life to the last antibiotic should be so naive and impotent in wielding collectively great political power. They can study and exploit the natural forces which promote healing while their own organization is dying due to ignorance of its disease and lack of a regimen that might hold out some chance of restoring it to health and strength.—I am, etc.,

Eye, Suffolk. J. SHACKLETON BAILEY.

Obstetrics in General Practice

SIR,—As a result of the recommendations of the Maternity Services Committees in Great Britain, interesting situations will arise in years to come.

(1) An assistant keen on obstetrics will find that he is limited in the number of posts he can apply for, as a large proportion of principals will not be practising obstetrics.

(2) A junior partner keen on obstetrics may have to give up obstetrics or not be off duty if his senior does not practise obstetrics.

(3) After some years it is possible that an ever-increasing number of recently qualified doctors will make sure that they qualify for being able to satisfy local executive councils that they can do obstetrics so that they will have more chance of gaining a G.P. appointment. The number of obstetric G.P.s will increase; the number of cases done by each O.G.P. will fall, and each obstetric G.P. meeting his fellow O.G.P. at the local B.M.A. meeting will ask, "Have you done your 20?"

My own view about the whole matter? If a G.P. wishes to practise obstetrics he should be allowed to. Just as great mistakes are made in other branches of medicine as in obstetrics, and no penalty is incurred in the normal course of events. But an O.G.P. should guarantee to be present (*a*) at the latter part of stage 1 labour, (*b*) throughout stage 2, (*c*) throughout stage 3. I don't think the O.G.P. should lie in bed letting the midwife do the work and then expect the money. If he is absent from *a*, *b*, or *c*, his fee should be reduced accordingly by say, ¼, ½, ½, respectively, and the midwife be proportionately rewarded.—I am, etc.,

London, S.E.18. ROBERT BURNS.

Resident Hospital Staff

SIR,—The letter of Mr. L. H. G. Moore (*Supplement*, May 9, p. 213) has again brought up the problem of resident hospital staff. There are two basic questions to be asked: are there too few housemen, or too many jobs? Only about three in five of the available pre-registration jobs can be filled by newly qualified men from this country. This means that the remaining posts must be filled by doctors from the Commonwealth and overseas, or by registered practitioners, and there are not enough of these either. It is obvious that there must be new thinking on the problem.

There are more housemen now than ever befc and there is no reason to doubt that they work as hard as their predecessors before the Health Service. The whole trend of modern medicine is towards more hospital treatment (this may be deprecated by some but remains a fact) and it will continue to place a heavier and heavier burden on the hospitals. Recently qualified doctors looking for house jobs will, in the vast majority of cases, choose the hospital at which they think they will get the best instruction and experience, all other things being equal. Naturally the provincial and smaller hospitals will get fewer applicants unless they offer added inducements. These inducements could be many, including better working conditions, living quarters, perhaps married quarters, better pay, and special experience in one subject.

Here the question might be raised as to whether the houseman is an apprentice in training or a fully fledged member of the Health Service. His position does not seem to be too clear. His pay and conditions appear to make him an apprentice, while his responsibilities belie this. If he is an apprentice he should receive more organized instruction, and, if not, more pay. In the provincial hospital he is less likely to get first-class instruction and therefore should not be regarded as an apprentice; in a teaching hospital he will get excellent instruction and also prestige, and perhaps rightly could be considered to be serving an apprenticeship. Should there not be a scale of payments to housemen related to the responsibility and/or desirability of their job? Perhaps hospitals should be graded rather like the merit award system for consultants and salaries adjusted accordingly—the less desirable jobs paying more. A register of hospitals including information useful to the intending houseman might be compiled giving such facts as number of beds, number and type of house staff, amenities, special units, number and type of registrars, how often visited by consultant staff, etc. This would help housemen in applying for jobs in hospitals unknown to them, as the normal reference works include only the names of consultant staff and the number of beds, and, in the hospital register, such information as to whether there is a nursing school and that the laundry is done on the premises.

Giving housemen in provincial hospitals voluntary exemption from National Service to do a further year or two in hospital, as Mr. Moore suggests, might be attractive to some, especially those wishing to pursue a specialty. It would not provide more than a temporary relief of the situation, though, as, theoretically at any rate, National Service is due to end soon. The only permanent solution must be more basic than that.

General practitioners should be paid on a sessional basis to do essential jobs like casualty duties (the straw that breaks many a provincial houseman's back), working in specialist clinics, and looking after acute, and especially chronic, beds. The wastage of registrars ought to be stopped by the provision of permanent and semi-permanent jobs offering better status than the S.H.M.O. grade and without its "dead-end" nature. Launching on a hospital career ought not to be such an all-or-nothing affair. As more and more patients are treated in hospital, and newer techniques are evolved, the shortage of hospital resident staff will become more acute. The time is coming when the whole structure of hospital staffing will have to be reviewed.—I am, etc.,

"PROVINCIAL HOUSEMAN."

*** The B.M.A. is compiling a "Hospital Gazetteer," and hopes to publish the first edition in the autumn (*Supplement*, April 11, p. 161).—ED., *B.M.J.*

Secret Distinction Awards

SIR,—To those to whom the whole idea of *secret* distinction awards has always been abhorrent—and one would suspect their number to be far greater than is often realized—added cause for suspicion and distaste is given by the reported statement of Mr. Langston in Council on May 6 (*Supplement*, May 16, p. 215). To quote: "With regard to the distribution of awards in individual specialties, it must be borne in mind that they had altered and grown greatly since the coming into being of the National Health Service. In some specialties the proportion of *young men* was far greater than in others." (My italics.)

Are we to understand that young men are more or less distinguished merely by virtue of their youth? And should the budding aspirant for these honours (?) make a thorough survey of the age construction of all specialties before choosing his life's work? It would seem that in the modern medical jungle distinction is not enough.

It is sufficient comment on the whole system that I should seriously contemplate using a nom-de-plume when writing on a subject such as this. However, let justice not only be done but be seen to be done, and, though my award never materialize, I subscribe myself

Brighton. M. J. GILKES.

N.H.S. Disciplinary Tribunals

SIR,—It is time that a protest was made against the iniquitous system of trying complaints against general practitioners. The harassed general practitioner is at the mercy of any Tom, Dick, or Harry whose dislike he may be unfortunate enough to incur. The decision to proceed with a complaint is usually in the hands of a lay chairman, who is therefore deciding matters of medical diagnosis and treatment. Even when the whole committee is consulted, the chairman holds the casting vote. This is as ludicrous a situation as would pertain if a doctor was placed in

command of a tribunal hearing complaints against lawyers. There is, or should be, one system of justice for everybody in this country. The public has full access to the legal machinery in this country, and in addition there is the added safeguard of the General Medical Council. If a doctor is accused of failing in his medical care of his patients, then he should be entitled to the same legal privileges enjoyed by the remainder of the population. Instead he is subjected to a humiliating and time-wasting procedure in which the scales are weighted heavily against him from the start.

It is my intention, if ever called before one of these tribunals, to refuse to have any communication with the committee whatsoever. It is perfectly legitimate to do this under the N.H.S. Act. In the event of the committee finding against me, then I shall, on appeal to the Minister, provide full information on my side of the case. In the majority of instances these complaints are frivolous. If this procedure was adopted by everyone, the Minister would be in the position of having to reverse many of the decisions of the committee. In this way the proceedings of the committees would fall into disrepute, and something might be done about this unjust and un-British procedure.—I am, etc.,

Twickenham. DAVID WHEATLEY.

B.M.A. LIBRARY

The Library service is available to all members of the Association resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland (and by special arrangement to members of the Irish Medical Association). A copy of the Library Rules will be forwarded on application to the Librarian at B.M.A. House.

The following books have been added to the Library:

Aegerter, E., and Kirkpatrick, J. A.: Orthopedic Diseases: Physiology, Pathology, Radiology. 1958.
Bacon, H. E.: Ulcerative Colitis. 1958.
Barnes, K. C.: He and She. 1958.
Bass, B. H.: Lung Function Tests: An Introduction. 1959.
Bell, G. H., *et al.*: Textbook of Physiology and Biochemistry. Fourth edition. 1959.
Benson, W.: Common Chest Conditions: A *Family Doctor* Book. 1958.
Casson, P. R. C.: It's Healthy to be Human: A *Family Doctor* Book. 1958.
Chertok, L.: Les Méthodes Psychosomatiques d'Accouchement sans Douleur. 1957.
Chesser, E.: Psychology of Everyday Living: A *Family Doctor* Book. 1958.
Clyde, J., *et al.*: Cooking and Eating for Health: A *Family Doctor* Book. 1958.
Davenport, H. W.: The ABC of Acid-base Chemistry. Fourth edition. 1958.
Dudley, H. A. F., *et al.*: Principles of General Surgical Management. 1958.
East, T.: Story of Heart Disease. 1958.
Fields, W. S., and Blattner, R. J. (Editors): Viral Encephalitis: A Symposium. 1958.
Goldman, M. J.: Principles of Clinical Electrocardiography. Second edition. 1958.
Gordon-Taylor, Sir G.: Commemorative Oration on the Occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the Royal Army Medical Corps, June 25, 1958. 1958.
Groves, E. W. H.: Synopsis of Surgery. Fifteenth edition, edited by Sir Cecil Wakeley. 1958.
Hawkins, N. G.: Medical Sociology: Theory, Scope, and Method. 1958.
Hilgard, E. R.: Introduction to Psychology. Second edition. 1957.
Holland, Sir E., and Bourne, A. (Editors): British Gynaecological Practice. Second edition. 1958.
King, Sir G. S.: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance. 1958.
Krantz, J. C., and Carr, C. J.: Pharmacologic Principles of Medical Practice. Fourth edition. 1958.
Lopez, C. E.: Obstetricia Social. 1957.
Lothian, G. F.: Absorption Spectrophotometry. Second edition. 1958.
Meares, A.: Hypnography: A Study in the Therapeutic Use of Hypnotic Painting. 1957.
Meduna, L. J. (Editor): Carbon Dioxide Therapy. Second edition. 1958.
Modern Trends in Anaesthesia. Edited by F. T. Evans and T. C. Gray. 1958.
Molloy, R. E. (Editor): Medical Electrical Equipment. 1958.
Monrad-Krohn, G. H.: Clinical Examination of the Nervous System. Eleventh edition. 1958.
Myles, M. F.: Textbook for Midwives. Third edition. 1958.
Noyes, A. P., and Kolb, L. C.: Modern Clinical Psychiatry. Fifth edition. 1958.
Orr's Operations of General Surgery. Third edition by G. A. Higgins and T. G. Orr, jun. 1958.
Progress in Arthritis. Edited by J. H. Talbot and L. M. Lockie. 1958.
Pryor, W. J.: Manual of Anaesthetic Techniques. Second edition. 1959.
Revesz, G.: Human Hand: A Psychological Study. Translated by John Cohen. 1958.
Ross, Sir J. P.: Surgery of the Sympathetic Nervous System. Third edition. 1958.
Schlaegel, T. F.: Psychosomatic Ophthalmology. 1957.
Schroeder, H. A.: Mechanisms of Hypertension: With a Consideration of Atherosclerosis. 1957.
Stuart-Harris, G. H., and Hanley, T.: Chronic Bronchitis, Emphysema, and Cor Pulmonale. 1957.
Ten Teachers' Diseases of Women. Tenth edition edited by F. W. Roques *et al.* 1959.
Thurston, G.: Coroner's Practice. 1958.
Titmuss, R. M.: Essays on "The Welfare State." 1958.
Trelease, S. F.: How to Write Scientific and Technical Papers. 1958.
Turner, E. S.: Call the Doctor: A Social History of Medical Men. 1958.
Ungerleider, H. E., and Gubner, R. S. (Editors): Life Insurance and Medicine. 1958.
Veall, N., and Vetter, H.: Radioisotope Techniques in Clinical Research and Diagnosis. 1958.
Wallace, D. M. (Editor): Tumours of the Bladder. 1959.
Welford, A. T.: Ageing and Human Skill. 1958.
Williams, H. B.: Obstetric Practice. 1957.
World Health Organization: First Ten Years. 1958.

Association Notices

Diary of Central Meetings

JUNE

18	Thurs.	Annual Conference of Representatives of Local Medical Committees, 10 a.m.
23	Tues.	Scottish Council (at Edinburgh), 2.15 p.m.
24	Wed.	**Council,** 11 a.m.
25	Thurs.	Central Consultants and Specialists Committee, 10.30 a.m.
25	Thurs.	Staff Side, Committee C, Medical Whitley Council, 10.30 a.m.
25	Thurs.	Compensation and Superannuation Committee, 2 p.m.

JULY

2	Thurs.	G.M.S. Committee, 10.30 a.m.
2	Thurs.	Non-professorial Group Committee, 2 p.m.
16	Thurs.	**Annual Representative Meeting** (at Edinburgh), 10 a.m.
17	Fri.	**Annual Representative Meeting** (at Edinburgh), 9.30 a.m.
18	Sat.	**Council** (at Edinburgh), 9 a.m.
18	Sat.	**Annual Representative Meeting** (at Edinburgh), 10 a.m.
20	Mon.	**Annual Representative Meeting** (at Edinburgh), 10 a.m.
20	Mon.	**Annual General Meeting** (at Edinburgh), 12.30 p.m.
20	Mon.	**Council** (at Edinburgh), at conclusion of A.R.M.
20	Mon.	**Adjourned Annual General Meeting** (at Edinburgh), 8.45 p.m.
29	Wed.	Alcohol and Road Accidents Committee, 2 p.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

ALDERSHOT AND FARNHAM DIVISION.—Wednesday, June 17, visit to works and laboratories of May and Baker Ltd. Assemble at central bookstall, Waterloo Station, 11.45 a.m.

BRISTOL DIVISION.—Wednesday, June 17, 5 p.m., visit to Corsham Court, Wiltshire.

CAMBERWELL DIVISION.—Thursday, June 18, summer outing to King's Langley as guests of Messrs. A. Wander Ltd.; coach leaves St. Olave's Hospital at 12 noon. Wives and guests invited.

COVENTRY DIVISION.—At Coombe Abbey, Saturday, June 20, 6.30 to 8.30 p.m., cocktail party for members and their wives.

GLOSSOP DIVISION.—At Social Club, Ellison Street, Glossop, Monday, June 15, 8.45 p.m., meeting.

GUILDFORD DIVISION.—At Board Room, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Thursday, June 18, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting.

HARROGATE DIVISION.—At Board Room, Royal Bath Hospital, Harrogate, Tuesday, June 16, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting.

KESTEVEN DIVISION.—At Grantham Hospital Recreation Hall, Sunday, June 14, 11 a.m., annual meeting.

MANSFIELD DIVISION.—At Maltby Hall, Victoria Hospital, Mansfield, Wednesday, June 17, 8.30 p.m., inaugural meeting for the adoption of Rules, the election of Officers and Committees, and to consider future Divisional activities.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—At B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C., Tuesday, June 16, 3 p.m., annual general meeting.

MIDLAND BRANCH.—At Jubilee and Coronation Rooms, Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, Saturday, June 20, 12.30 for 1 p.m., luncheon to newly qualified graduates.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—At Portmeirion, Saturday, June 13, 3 p.m., annual general meeting.

READING DIVISION.—At Phyllis Court, Henley-on-Thames, Friday, June 19, 8.15 p.m., summer dance.

SUFFOLK BRANCH.—At Town Hall, Southwold, Saturday, June 13, 12.45 p.m., annual meeting.

SUSSEX BRANCH.—At Glyndebourne, near Lewes, Friday, June 19, 12.30 p.m., reception and cocktails; 1 p.m., luncheon, continuing with Annual Meeting.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

DONCASTER DIVISION

The following officers were elected at the annual general meeting on February 16:

Chairman.—Mr. C. F. Eminson.
Vice-chairman.—Mr. H. M. Petty.
Honorary Secretary.—Dr. G. R. Outwin.
Honorary Treasurer.—Mr. L. Dougal Callander.

FOLKESTONE AND DOVER DIVISION

At a meeting held on February 11, with Dr. L. P. Ribet in the chair, the following resolutions, proposed by Dr. J. Comyn, were carried unanimously: (1) "This meeting is wholly opposed to any form of merit award for general practitioners"; and (2) "This meeting believes that private patients should receive their drugs free, but that the cost of such drugs should under no circumstances be met from the central pool, as it is feared may be suggested."

GLASGOW DIVISION

In connexion with the joint Annual Meeting of the British and Canadian Medical Associations, the Glasgow Division has arranged a cruise on the Firth of Clyde on Friday, July 24. A steamer, *Queen Mary II*, has been chartered to leave Bridge Wharf about 10.30 a.m. and arrive at Gourock at 5 p.m. Special trains have been provided from Edinburgh to Glasgow Central, and from Gourock to Edinburgh. The total cost (from Glasgow) will be about 35s., including lunch and tea on the boat. A limited number of places are available for Glasgow members and their friends, including Canadian visitors. Application should be made to Dr. J. Baird Forrester, 9, Lynedoch Crescent, Glasgow, C.3.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH

The following officers have been elected:

President.—Dr. R. Harvey.
Vice-president.—Dr. F. Lidderdale.
President-elect.—Dr. C. de V. Shortt.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—Dr. H. G. Scott-Kerr.

HARROW DIVISION

At the annual general meeting on October 7 the following officers were elected:

Chairman.—Dr. R. Grenville Mathers.
Vice-chairman.—Dr. H. T. Foot.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—Dr. F. N. Hicks.

HAWKES BAY DIVISION

The following officers have been elected:

President.—Dr. C. H. Thomson.
Vice-president.—Dr. B. Hill.
Honorary Secretary.—Dr. N. Wimsett.
Honorary Treasurer.—Dr. E. P. Shilton.

MALTA BRANCH

The following officers have been elected:

President.—Professor W. Ganado.
Vice-president.—Dr. E. Agius.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—Dr. Ph. Micallef.

MASHONALAND BRANCH

The following officers have been elected:

President.—Miss G. E. Keith.
Vice-president.—Dr. H. Allan.
Honorary Secretary.—Mr. W. Lane-Mitchell.

MATABELELAND BRANCH

The following officers have been elected:

President.—Mr. J. Wakelin.
Vice-presidents.—Mr. A. H. MacLean and Dr. L. Nussbaum.
Honorary Secretary.—Mr. K. S. Stewart.

MIDLAND BRANCH

The following officers have been elected:

President.—Mr. H. Carson.
President-elect.—Dr. B. J. Shaw.
Honorary Secretaries.—Dr. A. F. Upton and Mr. A. Gourevitch.
Honorary Treasurer.—Dr. Mary B. Stone.

MOMBASA DIVISION

The annual general meeting was held on January 29. Mr. S. R. Keating took the chair and 21 members were present. The following officers were elected:

Chairman.—Mr. C. J. Patel.
Vice-chairman.—Dr. A. K. Craig.
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.—Dr. A. U. Sheth.

A meeting was held on February 16 at which Dr. Goodman gave an address on venereal diseases. At a meeting on February 17, Professor H. J. Seddon, visiting East African territories, spoke on "Osteomyelitis and Tuberculosis of the Spine."

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BRANCH

The following officers have been elected:

President.—Dr. J. R. S. Sharp.
Vice-president.—Dr. D. V. Summers.
President-elect.—Mr. S. H. G. Humfrey.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—Mr. E. E. T. Taylor.

PADDINGTON DIVISION

The annual general meeting was held on December 3, and the following officers were re-elected:

Chairman.—Dr. Z. Green.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—Dr. P. F. Kennish.

POVERTY BAY DIVISION (NEW ZEALAND)

The following officers have been elected:

President.—Dr. A. M. Gunn.
Vice-president.—Mr. A. I. L. MacDiarmid.
Honorary Secretary.—Dr. B. H. Irvine.

RUGBY DIVISION

At the annual general meeting on March 5 the following officers were elected:

Chairman.—Dr. E. F. S. Morrison.
Vice-chairman.—Dr. R. C. Hill.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—Dr. R. P. Hendry.

SALFORD DIVISION

At the annual meeting held on February 20 the following officers were elected:

Chairman.—Dr. F. M. Rifkin.
Vice-chairman.—Dr. J. J. McKane.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—Dr. H. P. Samson.

SEYCHELLES BRANCH

Dr. J. D. M. Ferrari has succeeded Dr. B. M. G. Collie as honorary secretary and treasurer of the Branch. Dr. Collie resigned on being posted to an outlying island.

SHEFFIELD DIVISION

The following officers were elected at the annual general meeting on March 24:

Chairman.—Dr. D. H. Anderson.
Vice-chairman.—Dr. R. D. Downie.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—Dr. T. Lodge.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DIVISION (N.Z.)

The following officers have been elected:

President.—Dr. D. R. White.
Vice-president.—Dr. A. T. Rogers.
Honorary Secretary.—Dr. R. North.
Honorary Treasurer.—Dr. L. L. Treadgold.

SOUTH ESSEX DIVISION

A dinner dance was held on February 5, and 211 people attended. Raffles, arranged on behalf of B.M.A. charities, raised £45.

WAKEFIELD, PONTEFRACT, AND CASTLEFORD DIVISION

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting on February 27:

Chairman.—Dr. H. T. Knowles.
Vice-chairman.—Dr. W. R. Walker.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—Dr. D. Fenton-Russell.

WELLINGTON DIVISION (NEW ZEALAND)

The following officers have been elected:

Chairman.—Dr. J. K. Elliott.
Vice-chairman.—Dr. M. Williams.
Honorary Secretary.—Dr. T. J. MacCormac.

N.H.S. AND £ S. D.

A neatly produced and readable booklet has been sent by the B.M.A. to all general practitioners in the Health Service explaining the method by which they are paid. It starts with an account of those two oases in the desert of medicine the Global Pool and the Central Pool, describes what the Spens Committee recommended in 1946, what Mr. Justice Danckwerts ruled in 1952, and concludes with some thoughts on remuneration in the future. Entitled "℞ N.H.S. × 365 = £ S. D.," the booklet has been dispatched with a letter from Dr. A. B. Davies, chairman of the General Medical Services Committee. (The cost of producing the booklet has been borne by the National Insurance Defence Fund.)

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